



AUTHOR'S NOTES

Perhaps everyone will
be really surprised, but
I really enjoy cooking.
Autumn's finger food is the
fish of the season
(basically cooked on the stove)
with chestnuts
(basically just microwaved)

...

However, when you're
cooking for only one,
it ends up not tasting that
good. Cooking is just like
manga, if there's no-one
else to appreciate it, it's
really hard to put the
effort into it.



Mizuki Kawashita

AKATSUKI-MANGA



NISHINO TSUKASA



TOUJO AYA



MANAKA JUNPEI



OOKUSA

KOYAMI



THE STORY SO FAR

An average third year in middle school - Manaka Junpei, who one day after school, runs into a pretty girl with strawberry panties. She had fallen down into such a graceful pose under the sunset that she captured Manaka's heart. However, the only clue to her identity was a class notebook that had been left behind. Unexpectedly enough, the notebook's owner was one of Manaka's classmates, a girl that wasn't that noticeable, Toujo Aya. Manaka's close friends Koyami and Ookusa conclude that the girl must've been the prettiest girl in their school, Nishino Tsukasa. Without even confirming her identity, Manaka makes up his mind to confess to Nishino Tsukasa! That evening, after Manaka looks in Toujo Aya's notebook and reads her novel inside, he's deeply moved by what he's read. He shares the dream that he's never told anyone about, his dream to become a filmmaker, with Toujo Aya. The two of them open up to each other and share their dreams, and have a really enjoyable conversation. Afterwards, due to a suggestion from Toujo Aya, Manaka devises a method to confess to Nishino Tsukasa. He didn't expect that she would agree so readily! Manaka is ecstatic that he has a girl that wouldn't lose to any idol or celebrity as his girlfriend, but in that one flash of a moment, a pretty girl with strawberry panties runs by right in front of his eyes...could it be, Nishino Tsukasa isn't the girl with the strawberry panties? With the puzzle of who the girl with the strawberry panties still unsolved, the day of the entrance examinations quietly approaches. Manaka, Toujo Aya, Nishino Tsukasa, plus those that are interested in Tsukasa, Koyami and Ookusa, get together every morning to study and prepare for the exams. Seeing Tsukasa with Koyami, and Toujo Aya with Ookusa getting along so well, Manaka suddenly feels very lonely. However, Ookusa tells him: "Anyone who isn't blind can tell that Toujo Aya likes you." This... Could it be true?!

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CHAPTER 9

SUDDENLY ON THE BED



TSUKASA



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YOU PUNK!
DON'T GO WALKING
IN FRONT
OF PEOPLE
IN A DAZE!

YOU'RE
ONE TO TALK!
DON'T WALK
AROUND AND
READ AT
THE SAME
TIME!



WHY
THE HECK
ARE YOU
SAYING
"YOU LIKE
ME" TO
ME!?

WUAH!!



EH?
WHAT'S
THIS?



"SO TIPS
TO WIN THAT
GIRL"!?
I DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
READ THIS
KIND OF
THING!

KEEP IT
DOWN!
I'M GONNA
LET YOU
HAVE A
LOOK
TOO!



QUIET,
I'M
INVESTIGATING A
SERIOUS
MATTER.

I'M
TRYING TO
FIGURE OUT
IF TOUJO
AYA LIKES
ME.





BUT...NOT
EVERY GIRL
IS NECES-
SARILY
LIKE THAT!

IT'S
REALLY
QUITE
SIMPLE!

TRUE, IF
IT'S ME
STARING
AT THEM, ALL
THE GIRLS WILL
JUST BLUSH
ANY-
WAYS.

YOU
PUNK!

YOU JUST
KEEP LOOKING
AT HER FOR 3
WHOLE SECONDS,
AND IF SHE
BLUSHES AND
LOOKS AWAY,
THEN THAT MEANS
SHE LIKES
YOU.



W
H
A
T
!

IS IT
NISHINO
TSUKASA?
OR IS IT
TOUJO
AYA?

WHO
DOES
MANAKA
WANT TO
KNOW
ABOUT?

DON'T
YOU
WANT TO
GIVE IT A
TRY AND
SEE FOR
YOUR-
SELF?



OH GROSS~~~~~
THOSE BOYS
ARE READING
THAT KIND OF
MAGAZINE!

I AM THINKING
ABOUT HER!
AND BECAUSE I'M
THINKING OF HER,
YOU SHOULD
LEND THIS BOOK
TO ME SO I CAN
STUDY! LEMME HAVE
IT, LEMME HAVE IT!

BOYS
ARE SO
PERVERTED!

WHO TOUJO
AYA LIKES ISN'T
MANAKA'S
BUSINESS
RIGHT!
YOU JUST
STICK TO
THINKING
ABOUT
TSUKKIE AND
THAT'LL BE
FINE!!



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MMM





WHY DID HER
EXPRESSION
SUDDENLY
...



EHP?



RIGHT,
THIS IS MY
CHANCE TO
TRY OUT THAT
3 SECOND
TEST.



MANAKA!
WE'RE IN
THE MIDDLE
OF CLASS!
AND YOU'RE
HERE
READING
MAGAZINES!!

WHAT IS
THIS
ANYWAYS?
"50 TIPS
TO WIN THAT
GIRL?"

IT'S
NOT THAT...
THIS IS
JUST EXTRA
RESEARCH
FOR MY
PSYCHOLOGY
CLASS...

SFX - HA HA HA HA HA HA

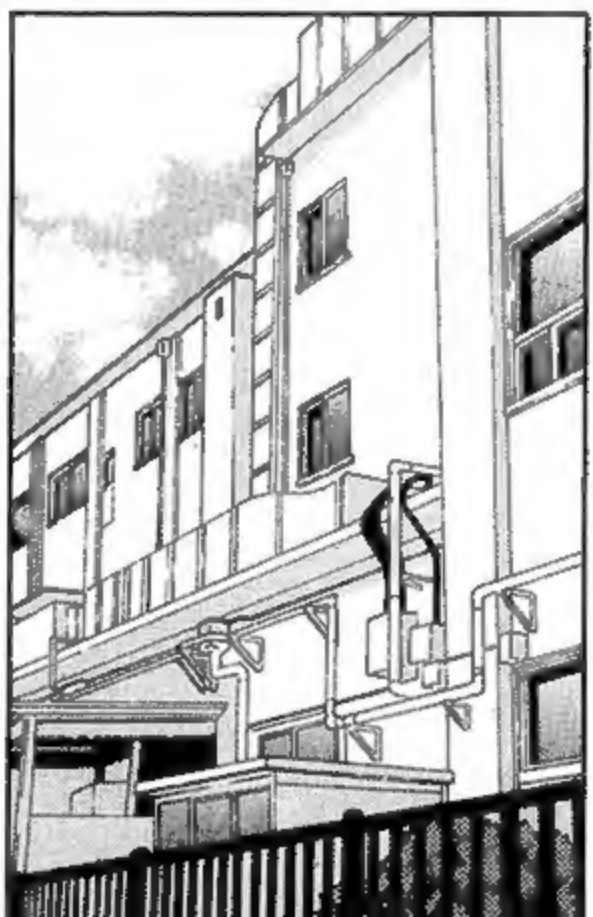


I'M
SORRY.....
I'VE ALREADY
SAID I'M
SORRY.....
STOP
TORTURING
MY FOOT.....

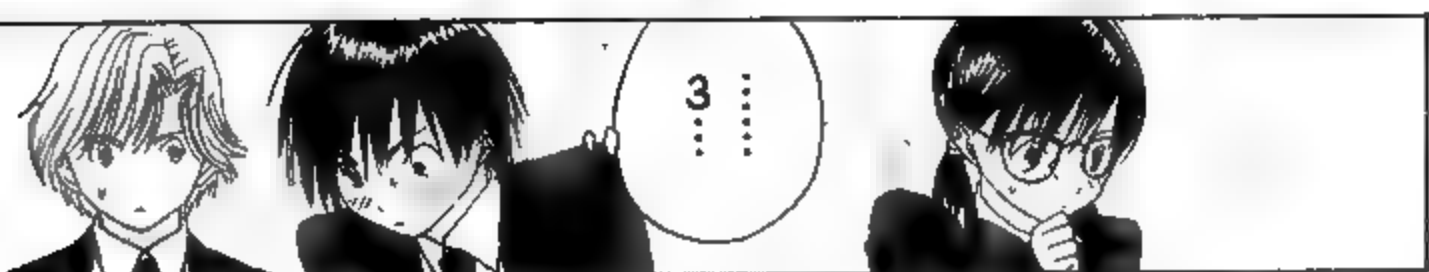
THAT
WAS MY
MAGAZINE
TOO!

YOU GOT
THE MAGAZINE
CONFISCATED
BY THE TEACHER,
AND NOT ONLY
THAT, BEFORE
THE NEXT CLASS
EVEN STARTS,
YOU GET A
PUNISHMENT
...

MANAKA,
YOU REALLY
ARE AN
UNLUCKY
GUY.....







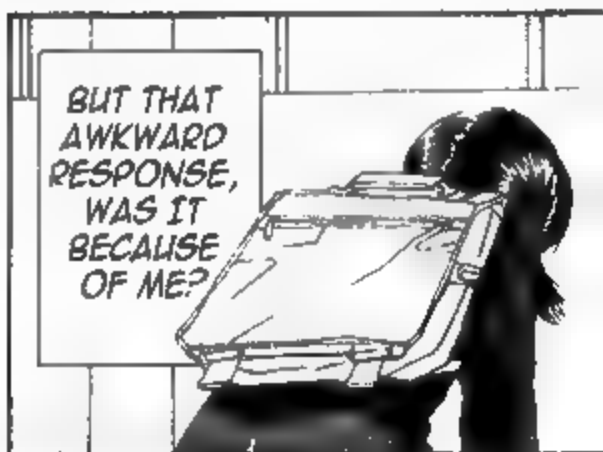


THAT
MEANS
THAT
TOUJO AYA
REALLY
DOES
LIKE
ME----

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SEEING
HER FALL
DOWN, I
CAN
BARELY
BEAR IT.



BUT THAT
AWKWARD
RESPONSE,
WAS IT
BECAUSE
OF ME?



EH~~~~~!/?
WITH THIS
SITUATION,
WHAT'S
GONNA HAPPEN
BETWEEN
US?

BUT, I'M
ALREADY
GOING OUT
WITH
NISHINO
TSUKASA..



JUNPEI IS
MINE!
I'M NOT
GOING TO
JUST LET
SOMEONE
ELSE HAVE
HIM!

WHAT
KIND OF
TRICK
ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO
PULL!



I LIKE
MANAKA!
IT'S THE
ONLY
THING
THAT
MATTERS!

IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF
YOU'RE
ALREADY
GOING
OUT WITH
NISHINO
TSUKASA!





AM,
YEAH.
I'LL BE
SURE TO
BE MORE
CAREFUL
IN THE
FUTURE



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
LEAVE YOUR
MOUTH WIDE
OPEN, BE
CAREFUL OR
A FLY MIGHT
FLY IN.

EH? NOTH...
NOTHING
AT ALL...
HA HA
HA .



ARE
YOU BUSY
TODAY?



THIS
HOW CAN I
TELL HER
THAT

TELL HER
THAT I
REALLY
WAS
IMAGINING
HER IN
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES

DON'T
TRY USING
THAT
GOOFY
SMILE ON
ME!

I'M
IMAGINING
IT
AGAIN

HA
HA
HA!



RIGHT!
YOU HAVE
TO STUDY
TO PREPARE
FOR THE
EXAMS!

LET'S
SEE...

DO YOU
WANT TO
COME OVER
TO MY HOUSE
TODAY?
WE CAN STUDY
TOGETHER!
OK?

THE ONLY
THING I
COULD BE
BUSY WITH
TODAY IS
STUDYING.



IT'S BECAUSE
WE HAVE A
HOLIDAY
TOMORROW!
IF I STUDY BY
MYSELF, THEN
IT WON'T TAKE
LONG BEFORE
I LOSE MY
CONCENTRA-
TION!

-----OR
IS IT...
BECAUSE
YOU'D
RATHER NOT
STUDY WITH
ME?



EH!/?

YOU
MEAN...
GO TO
YOUR
ROOM...
AND
STUDY?



I'LL LET YOU
USE MY CELL
PHONE TO
CALL HOME,

AND I CAN
MAKE DINNER
FOR YOU,
YOU HAVE
TO STAY
AND EAT!

IT'S JUST
THAT..
I HAVEN'T
PREPARED AT
ALL FOR
COMING OVER
TO YOUR
HOUSE

RIGHT! THAT'S
EXACTLY RIGHT!
IF TWO PEOPLE
STUDY TOGETHER
THEN THEY
CAN KEEP IT
GOING FOR
MUCH
LONGER!



AH!
MOM? I'M
GOING TO
BE HOME
LATE
TODAY---



WAH~~~
I HOPE
THERE AREN'T
ANY HOLES
IN TODAY'S
SOCKS~~~~
OH SHOOT~~~

THEN I'LL
BORROW
YOUR
CELL PHONE
TO CALL
HOME



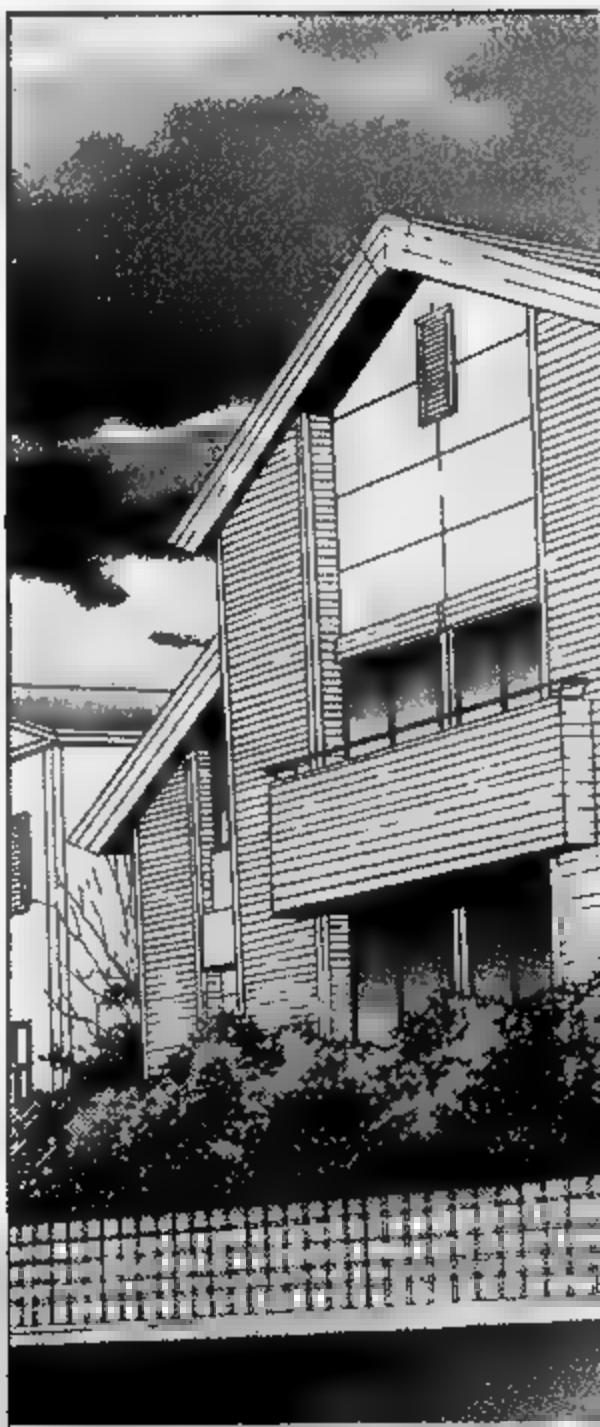
TSUKASA'S
HOUSE
IS JUST
AS PRETTY
AS SHE IS!

IS IT?
THANKS.



COULD IT
BE SHE WAS
PLANNING
TO INTRO-
DUCE ME TO
HER FAMILY,
AND SO TOLD
ME TO COME
OVER?

I
THINK...
HER MOM
SHOULD
BE HOME!





BUT UNTIL
I GET THIS
BUSINESS OVER
WITH, I WON'T
OFFICIALLY BE
TSUKASA'S
BOYFRIEND...

OH
SHOOT...
MY STO-
MACH IS
STARTING
TO HURT..

HEY!
WHAT'S
WITH YOU
NOW?



COULD
IT BE...

I WON'T
ALLOW YOU
TO HAVE MY
DAUGHTER!

SHE HAS
A SUPER
HORRIFYING
FATHER!?



FIRST OF
ALL, USE A
BRIGHT
SMILING
FACE TO
ANNOUNCE
MYSELF
LOUD AND
CLEAR...

MY
NAME IS
MANAKA!
THANK
YOU FOR
HAVING
ME!



NO! IT'S
OK IF
I'M NOT
OFFICIALLY
HER
BOYFRIEND
RIGHT
NOW!

I CAN JUST
BE KNOWN
AS HER FRIEND
FIRST, AND
MAKE A GOOD
IMPRESSION
WITH HER
PARENTS!!

I'M
ALL
RIGHT,
LET'S
GO!

ARE
YOU
SURE?
THE WAY
YOU'RE
WALKING



SFX - SI-----LENCE



IF I HAD
KNOWN
EARLIER I
WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
SO NERVOUS
JUST THEN.

HER MOM
PROBABLY
WENT TO
GO BUY
GROCERIES
FOR
SUPPER...



ALRIGHT,
LET'S
HEAD
ON IN!

THERE'S
SOME SLIP-
PERS OVER
THERE, YOU
CAN WEAR
WHICHEVER
PAIR YOU
LIKE.



LET'S GO
TO MY
ROOM
FIRST!

WELL...



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING!?
AREN'T WE
GOING
TO STUDY?

IT'S, IT'S
ALL RIGHT...
I DIDN'T
COME HERE
FOR THIS...

BUT...
WHAT IF I SEE
SOMETHING
THAT I SHOULDN'T
SEE, WOULDN'T
THAT BE IM-
POLITE.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT!
MY ROOM
IS COM-
PLETELY
CLEANED
UP!

COME
ON IN.





THAT'S
RIGHT, YOU'RE
PROBABLY
PRETTY
CURIOUS WHY
MY HOUSE IS
SO QUIET,
RIGHT?



THAT'S
BECAUSE... MY
FAMILY WON'T
BE BACK UNTIL
TOMORROW.

...BE...

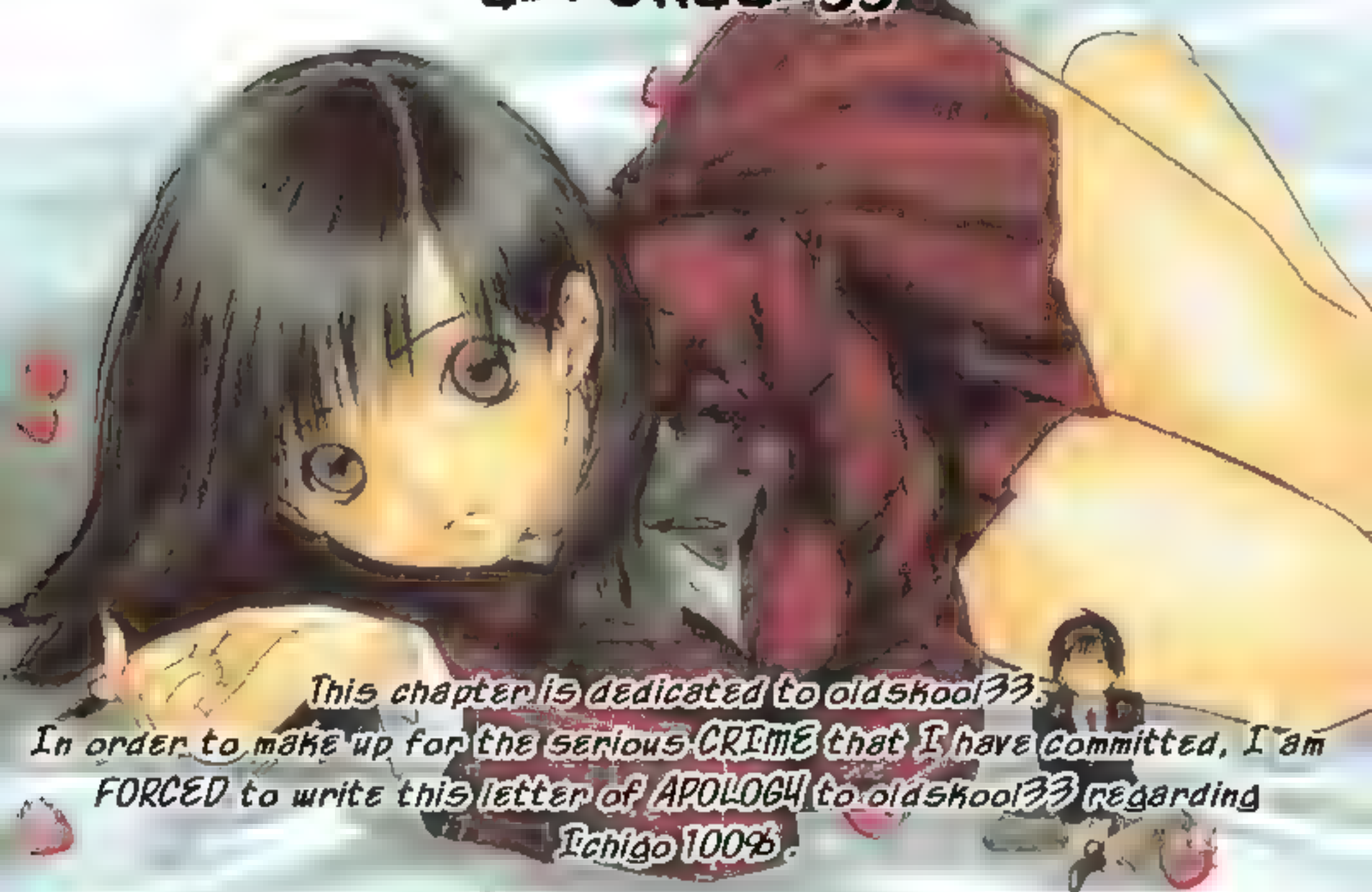
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ICHIGO
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THIS CHAPTER IS DEDICATED TO OLDSKOOL33



This chapter is dedicated to oldskool33.

In order to make up for the serious CRIME that I have committed, I am FORCED to write this letter of APOLOGY to oldskool33 regarding Ichigo 100%.

What crime you ask? Well I can say it's definitely NOT something like me not giving him due credit on my previous edits of Ichigo 100%. Something like that would be completely and utterly wrong! They should have to write an apology letter or something like that to make up for it.

Now all you leechers devoted manga fans out there, help me say sorry by sucking up all oldskool33's (aka Sobo) bandwidth or stealing all his pantsu!

- Icc-Kun

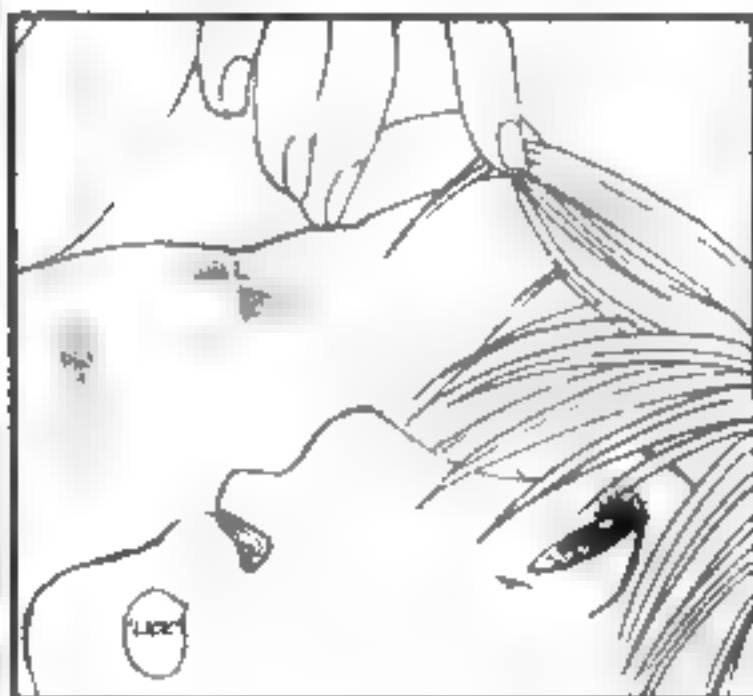




EVEN THOUGH
IT'S HER OWN
HOUSE, SHE
OUGHT TO BE A
LITTLE MORE
CAUTIOUS!

WHY
!?

WHY DID
SHE PICK
A TIME
WHEN HER
FAMILY
WASN'T
AROUND
TO ASK
ME
OVER!?



AH!
THERE'S
SOMEONE
AT THE
DOOR!

WHAT AM I
DOING! IF I'M
A MAN, I
SHOULD ROUSE
MYSELF TO
SPRING
FORWARD.....
!!!!!!!


BUT IF I'M
SUPPOSED
TO ON THE
OFFEN-
SIVE.
WHERE
EXACTLY
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO START?

IS IT
FROM
HERE?
OR IS IT...

TSUKASA!!!

THAT'S
WEIRD?
WHO
COULD
COME
THIS
LATE?

I'LL GO
TAKE A
LOOK.



ANYHOW, SHE'S
ALSO THINKING
ABOUT THIS...
IT'S DECIDED!
THIS IS HOW
IT'LL BE...

ALTHOUGH
SOME
TACTLESS
PERSON CAME
TO DISTURB
US...
THE NIGHT IS
STILL YOUNG!



TODAY, I
DEFINITELY
WILL KISS
TSUKASA!!

I WILL MAKE
TODAY THE
HISTORIC
DAY OF MY
FIRST
KISS!!!



YOUR MOTHER
ASKED ME TO
STOP BY AND
CHECK ON YOU,
OK? IS THERE
ANYTHING I CAN
HELP OUT WITH?

I HEARD
THAT
TONIGHT
YOU'LL BE
THE ONLY
ONE AT
HOME?

GOOD
EVENING,
I'M MRS.
SHINOHARA
FROM NEXT
DOOR!



SOME
PEOPLE,
STILL
TRYING
TO ACT
CUTE AT
THAT
AGE.

COME ON
BIANCA,
GIVE
ONEE-CHAN
A BYE-BYE!

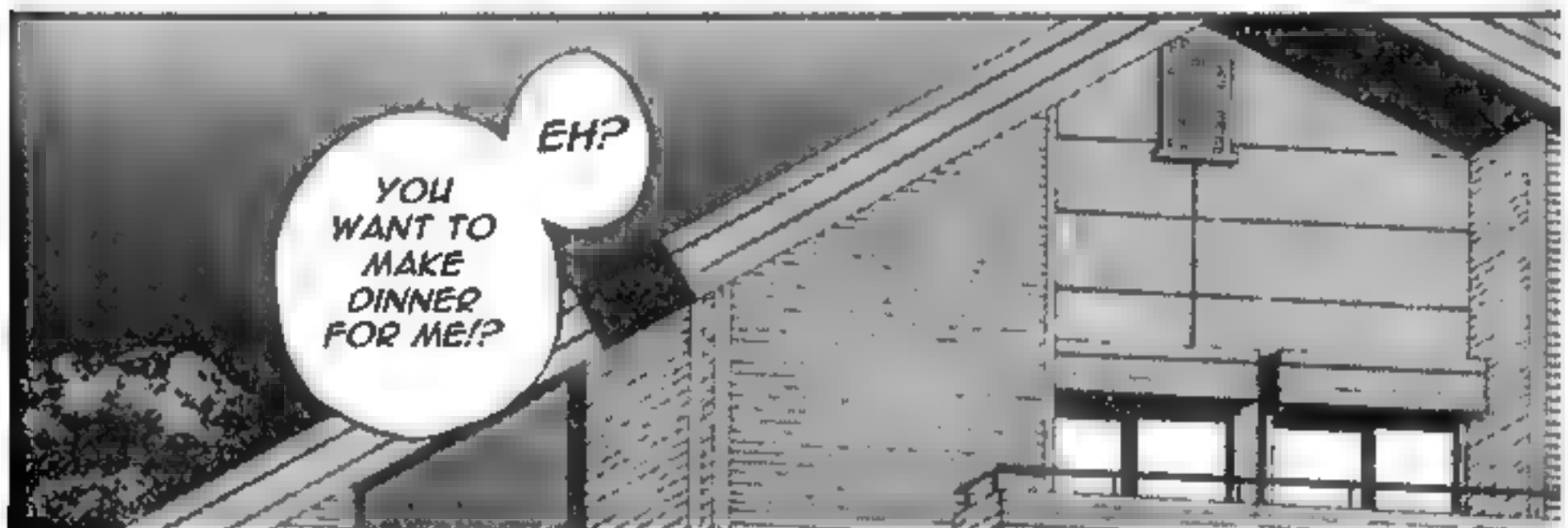
YIP!
YIP!
YIP!



REALLY...
SO IT IS,
YOU ARE
ALREADY IN
YOUR 3RD
YEAR OF
MIDDLE
SCHOOL,

THAT'S
RIGHT, A
PANTY THIEF
HAS
APPEARED IN
THIS AREA,
SO YOU
SHOULD BE
CAREFUL,

IT'S
ALRIGHT, I
CAN LOOK
AFTER
MYSELF.



YOU
WANT TO
MAKE
DINNER
FOR ME?

EH?



TSUKASA IS
REALLY CUTE
WHEN SHE'S
WEARING AN APRON
IT'S REALLY LIKE
WE'RE NEWLYWEEDS
LIKE THIS.

I DIDN'T
KNOW SHE
COULD COOK,
BOY I'M
REALLY LUCKY.

OH YEAH,
WHAT ARE
YOU
GOING TO
MAKE?



I'VE NEVER
EVEN HEARD
OF ANY OF
THAT...
WHAT IS THIS
FOOD?

WOW
IMPRES-
SIVE..

I'M GONNA
MAKE SOME
ITALIAN STYLE
BRAISED
CHICKEN WITH
TOMATOES,
COVERED WITH A
BUTTER SAUCE.



I'M NOT TOO BAD
WHEN IT COMES TO
COOKING, BUT IF
JUNPEI DOESN'T LIKE
IT, THEN PLEASE
FORGIVE ME!

YEP!

WOW!!
I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT! I'M
REALLY
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT!



WHAT
AM I
GONNA
DO...

I REALLY
WANT TO
HOLD HER
FROM
BEHIND...
IT THOUGHT TO
BE OK TO
HOLD HER,
RIGHT?



SUDDENLY I FEEL...
OUR STUDENT
UNIFORM COMBINED
WITH THE APRON ON
TOP, IT REALLY
MAKES ONE START
IMAGINING ENDLESS
THINGS.

SH-, SHOOT...
SOME WEIRD
DELUSIONS
ENTERING MY
MIND



AH, I
HAVE TO
CHOP
THE
ONIONS
FIRST..



**YOU'RE
PUTTING
CHOCO-
LATE
INTO THE
SOUP!!?**

**WAH
/**



**I'LL ADD A
LITTLE BIT OF
CHOCOLATE,
AND ALSO A
LITTLE
VINEGAR...**

CHOC...

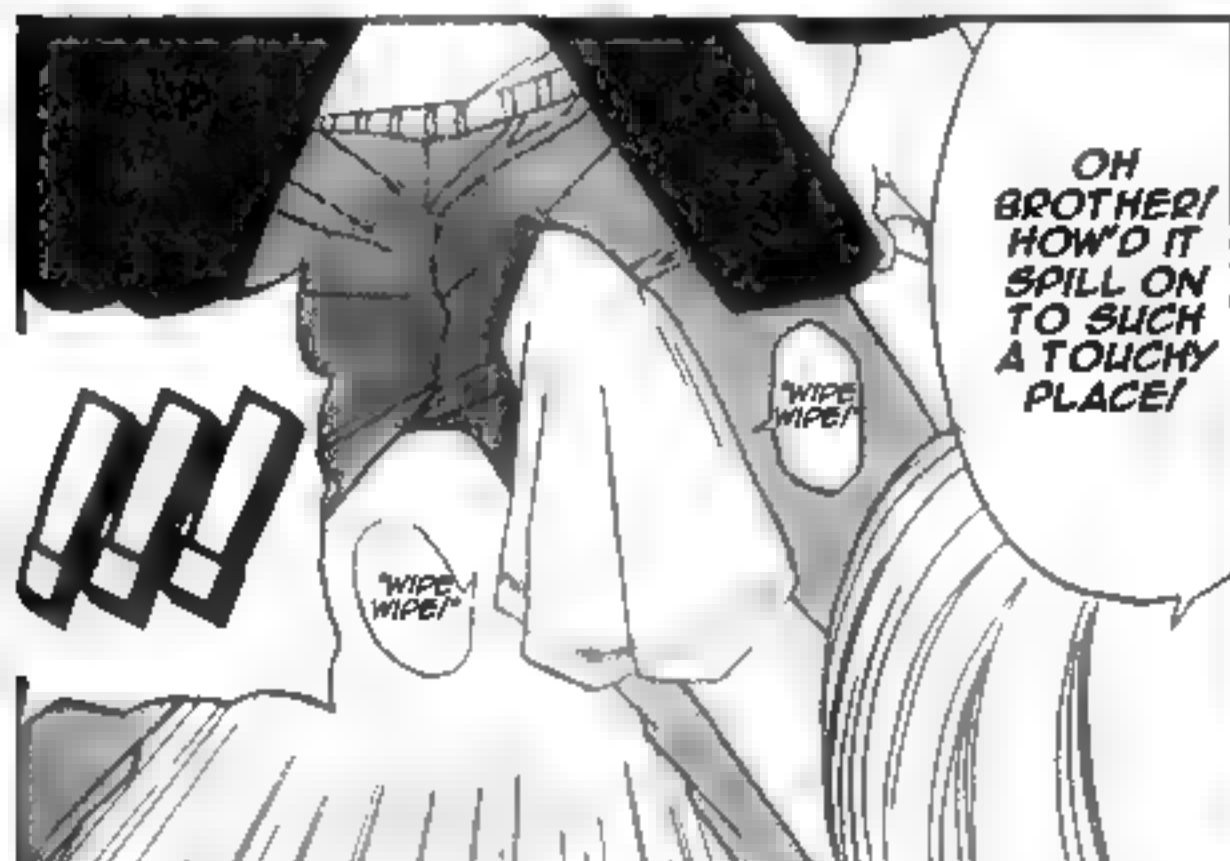


**TSU-CHAN!
I REALLY
LIKE YOU
TOO MUCH!**



**AH/
RIGHT!**

**SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
WORRYING
ABOUT
WHETHER
I'M BURNT
FIRST!?**



**OH
BROTHER!
HOW'D IT
SPILL ON
TO SUCH
A TOUCHY
PLACE!**

**WIPE
WIPE!**

**WIPE
WIPE!**



**HOT
HOT
HOT
!**

**IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
YOU
YELLED,
YOU MADE
ME SPILL
THE
SOUP!**

**AHH
HH
.....**



I... I'M
AFRAID
I'M
GONNA
GO
BERSERK!!

BECAUSE...
IF YOU
HAPPEN TO
TOUCH MY
SENSITIVE
SPOT...

EHP
WHY?

DON'T...
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT...
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
HELP ME
WIPE IT
OFF!!

I
SUPPOSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT,

IT'D BE
QUICKER TO
JUST TAKE
THE PANTS
OFF AND
WASH THEM.

HOOO
.....
!!!!!!

YOUR PANTS
SHOULD HAVE
DRIED OFF BY
TOMORROW
MORNING, SO
YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
WEAR THEM
HOME.

GO TO
BED...
PAJAMAS..
TOMORROW
MORNING...

AFTER I
FINISH
COOKING
I'LL WASH
YOUR
PANTS FOR
YOU.

I CAN LEND
YOU SOME
PAJAMAS
BEFORE YOU
GO TO
BED..
YOU CAN GO
AHEAD AND
CHANGE
INTO THOSE
PAJAMA
PANTS
BEFORE YOU
SHOWER!



WHAT AM I
THINKING!?
WE'RE ONLY
3RD YEARS IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL!
ONLY 3RD
YEARS IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.....

MANAKA-
KUN...

TSU-CHAN
IS
PLANNING
ON HAVING
ME SPEND
THE NIGHT!

HURRY UP
AND
CHANGE
YOUR
PANTS
ALREADY!

WAH!!!



OH YEAH! FOR
THE SOUP,
BESIDES ADDING
CHOCOLATE,
VINEGAR,
MAYONNAISE,
SOY MILK,
THERE'S ALSO...

I REALLY
DON'T
FEEL LIKE
LETTING
MY
GIRLFRIEND
SEE THIS
SIDE OF
ME

S
I
G
H

AH!
EVEN MY
UNDER-
WEAR HAS
SOUP ON
IT!
MAN.....

IS IT OK
LIKE THIS?
IS IT
REALLY OK
FOR
THINGS TO
GO THAT
FAR...

めき

めき



EVEN IF YOU DON'T ADD THESE THINGS, IT'LL STILL TASTE AS GOOD!

STOP IT! LET GO OF THE POT!



ARE YOU SURE THIS IS EVEN EDIBLE?



THIS IS TOO MUCH! IT'S ALL JUNPEI'S FAULT!

I DON'T FEEL LIKE COOKING ANYMORE! JUNPEI! HURRY AND CLEAN THE MESS YOU MADE!

ME? MY FAULT?



YOU! JUST GET OUT OF THE WAY!!!



EVEN MY UNDERGARMENTS... I'M SO MAD!

I'M SORRY. TSUKASA

OOOOO! MY CLOTHES, MY HAIR THEY'RE ALL SOAKED!



It's a good thing it already cooled off...

ぼん



AH!



**FIRST OF
ALL, I'M
GONNA GO
SHOWER.....**



**YES
MA'AM
....**

**WHO TOLD
YOU TO
FOLLOW
ME!?
GO BACK
TO THE
KITCHEN
AND CLEAN
UP THE
FLOOR!**



RIGHT NEXT
TO THE
KITCHEN IS
THE
SHOWER.....
I THINK I
CAN HEAR
THE SHOWER
RUNNING...

TSU-CHAN HAS
NOW GONE
BACK TO MAN'S
MOST PRIMITIVE
STATE...
HEH HEH!



SO
TIRED...

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: BASICALLY, HE'S SAYING SHE'S NAKED



ANYWAY,
THE NIGHT IS
STILL
YOUNG...

HA
HA
HA



IF I'M
FOUND
OUT, IF
TSUKASA
GETS MAD,
THEN I'LL
DEFINITELY
BE THROWN
OUT!

I REALLY
WANT TO
TAKE A
PEEK...
I CAN'T,
I CAN'T,
I CAN'T!



GIZAW~!!



THAT SOUP WOULD'VE TASTED REALLY GOOD, I BET!

IT'S REALLY TOO BAD...

HHHMM?



STUPID!

WHAT IS IT? I'M HERE, TSUKASA...

OF COURSE YOU CAN'T OPEN IT! I'M NOT WEARING ANY CLOTHES RIGHT NOW! JUST STAY OVER THERE AND LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

EHP WHY CAN'T I OPEN IT?

TAKU



SHE'S CALLING ME FROM THE SHOWER !!?

GIZAW~!!

ARE YOU THERE? COME OVER HERE FOR A SEC!



THIS HOW COULD THIS BE HOW COULD THIS BE

COULD IT BE SHE'S INVITING ME TO SHOWER TOGETHER

TAKU

GIZAW~!!



BATH TOWEL?
ALTHOUGH
YOU TELL ME
TO GET ONE, I
REALLY DON'T
HAVE ANY IDEA
WHERE ONE
MIGHT BE...

THIS...
HOW
CAN
YOU...



YOU
DUMMY!
DON'T JOKE
AROUND
WITH ME
RIGHT NOW!

I FORGOT
TO GET A
BATH
TOWEL!
GO BRING
ONE OVER
FOR ME,
OK?
PLEASE!

WHAT DID
YOU SAY?
THE
DOOR'S
TOO THICK,
I CAN'T
HEAR WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING!

KA
CHA
KA
CHA



NOT...
NOT
WEARING
ANY
CLOTHES!



I FORGOT
TO BRING
IN THE
LAUNDRY
TODAY!

JUNPEI, GO
OUTSIDE!
BRING BACK
THE TOWEL I
HUNG OUT TO
DRY!

OH
YEAH!!



GOT IT! I
WILL GET IT
IMMEDI-
ATELY!

GIVE
ME A
BREAK!



WHY DO I
HAVE TO
GO
THROUGH
ALL THAT
TROUBLE?
YOU MIGHT
AS WELL
JUST COME
OUT...



WHOA!
SEXY!

COULD IT
BE
TSUKASA
USUALLY
WEARS
THESE?



WAH! IT'S
COLD! THAT
WAS GOING
TOO FAR,
THROWING
WATER ON
ME...

FORGET IT,
I'LL JUST
GRAB A
HAND
TOWEL FOR
MYSELF.



"SW-
AY"

RIGHT...
SO
WHERE
IS THAT
BATH
TOWEL...



OH MY
GOOD-
NESS!
THERE'S
SOMEONE
SUSPI-
CIOUS IN
THE
GARDEN!

COULD IT BE...
THAT
PANTY
THIEF!/?



TSUKASA
CHAN
SEEMS
PRETTY
SPIRITED

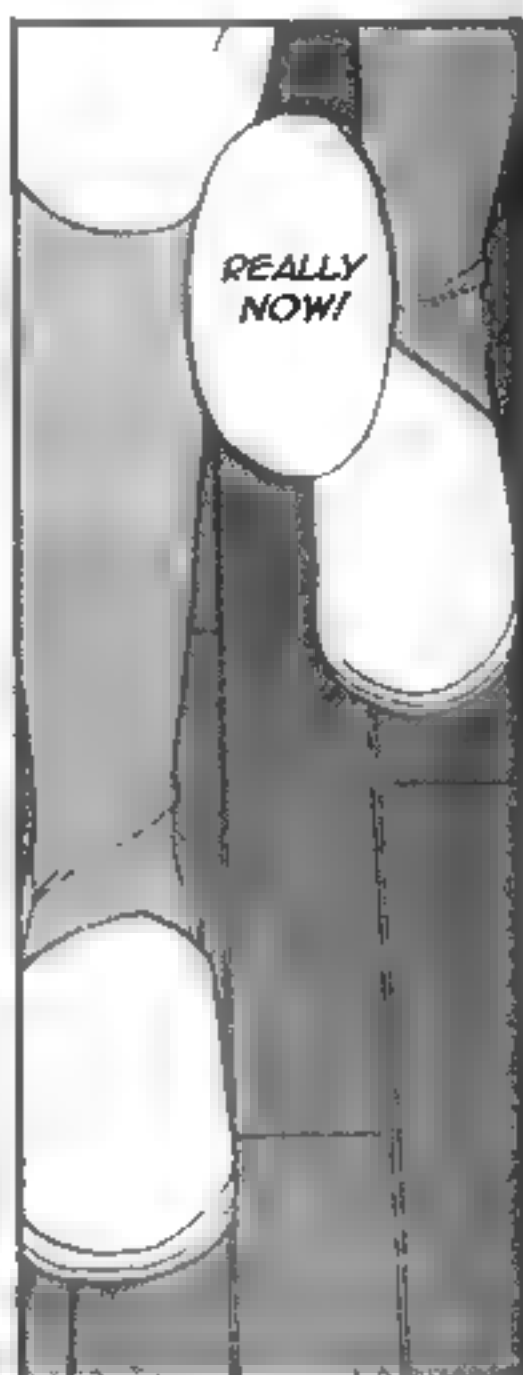
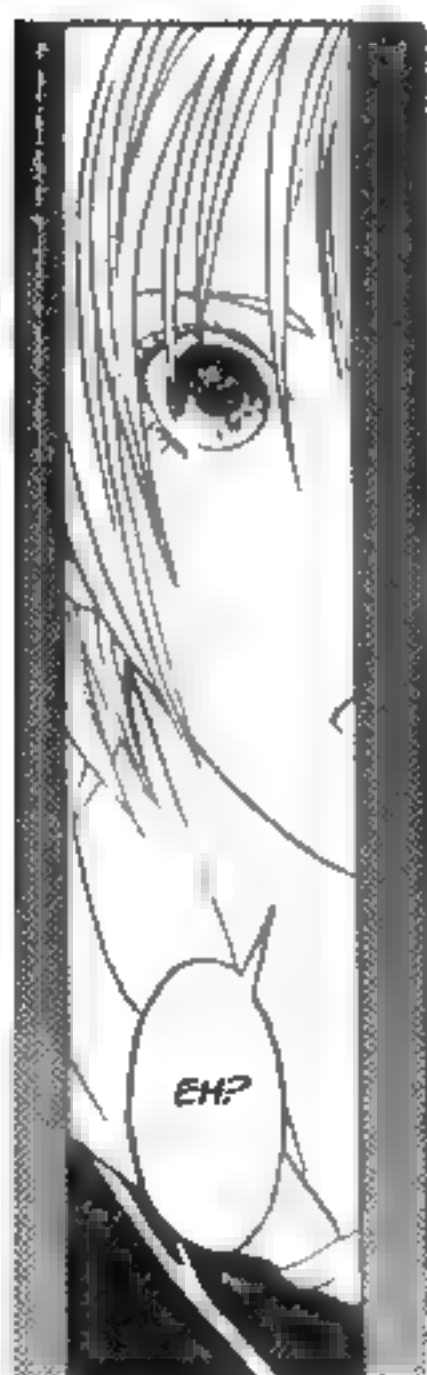
EH?



BUT THESE
PANTIES
ARE REALLY
TOO
SMALL!

AH!
RIGHT!
THIS IS A
THONG!
SO
TSUKASA
LIKES
TO
WEAR
THESE

Take a
look!







MM
!?



SIGH...
IF MY
PARENTS ASK
ABOUT
TODAY, HOW
EXACTLY DO
YOU THINK I
SHOULD
EXPLAIN?

IF I'M
CAUSING
YOU
TROUBLE
BY STAYING
HERE...
THEN I'LL
GO HOME
NOW...



I'M
SOR-
RY!

I'M
REALLY
SORRY!
TSUK-
ASA!



HOW
COULD I
WEAR THIS
KIND OF
PANTIES!
STUPID!

EH?
AREN'T
THEY
YOURS...

WAIT A
MINUTE!
WHY DO
YOU HAVE
THESE?
THESE
ARE MY
MOM'S
PANTIES!



PLUS HE
EVEN LOOKS
PERVERTED...

LOOK! THAT
GUY IS
HOLDING
SOME UNDER-
WEAR IN HIS
HANDS!
THAT'S SO
OBSCENE!

WHAT DID I
GO TO
TSUKASA'S
HOUSE FOR
TODAY...

BUT I GOT
TO SEE A
LITTLE BIT
OF
TSUKASA IN
THE NUDE
TODAY...

EVEN I DIDN'T
KNOW WHY
THOSE
PANTIES WERE
IN MY HANDS,
IT'S PROBABLY
BECAUSE OF
THIS THAT
PEOPLE THINK
I'M THE PANTY
THIEF...

IN
THE
END...

ICHIGO
100%



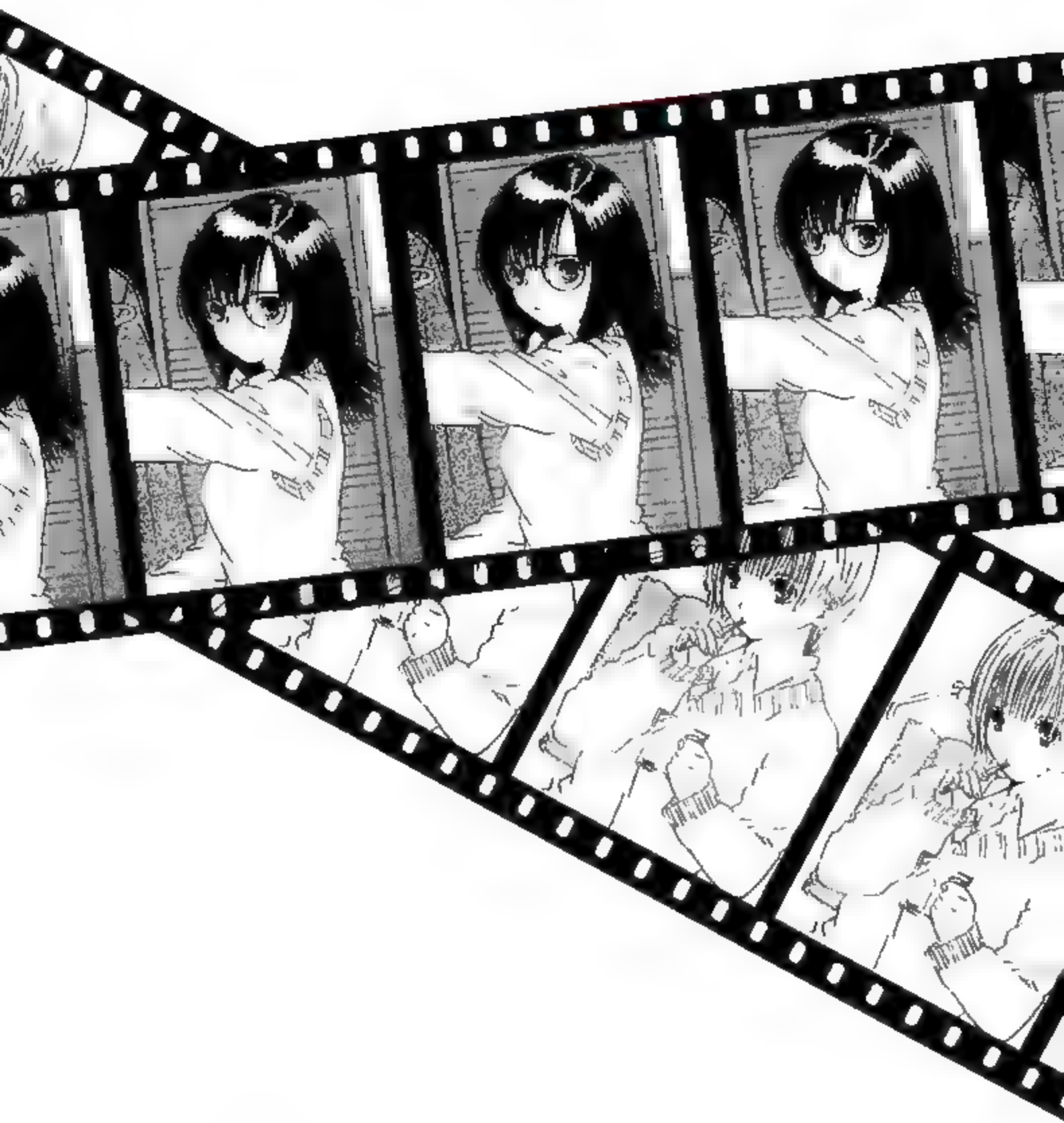
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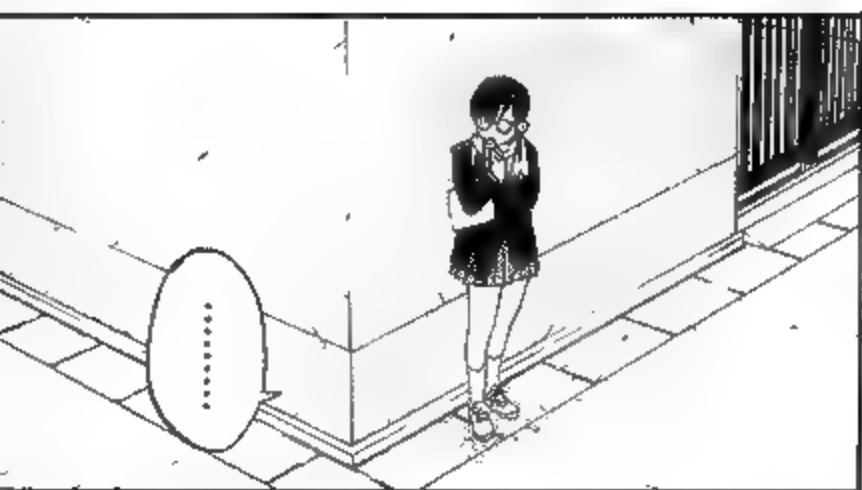
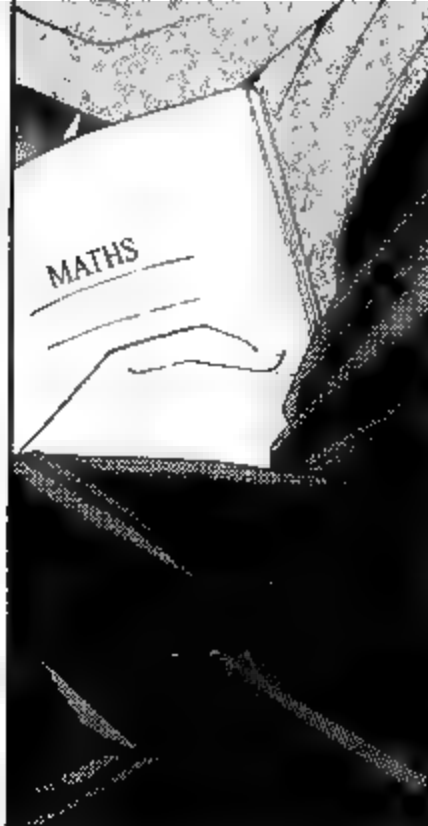
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CHAPTER 11

A DECISION MADE





AH!

GOOD
MORNING!
MANAKA!



IT'S
BECAUSE .
I WAS
THINKING OF
LETTING YOU
SEE MY NEWLY
WRITTEN
NOVEL ..
SO I CAME
HERE
TO WAIT
FOR YOU

WELL,
THAT...
ACTUALLY
. I.



I'M SORRY!
YOU'RE BUSY
PREPARING
FOR EXAMS,
AND I'M ACTING
THIS WAY..
DID I ANNOY
YOU?



AH!
WERE YOU
WAITING
FOR ME?
YOU DIDN'T
WAIT LONG,
DID YOU?

EH!? AYA!
WHY ARE YOU
OVER HERE?
SCARED THE
HECK OUT
OF ME~~~

IT'S NOT
THAT BAD,
IT WASN'T
AS LONG
AS YOU
THINK..



BUT ..

EVERYONE
IS STUDYING
TOGETHER
IN THE
MORNINGS.
I WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO LET
YOU SEE..



YOU DIDN'T
ACTUALLY
HAVE TO
WAIT FOR ME
THOUGH,
YOU COULD'VE
JUST GIVEN IT
TO ME AT
SCHOOL!

YOU'RE
NOT
ANNOYING
ME AT ALL!
I'LL GLADLY
READ IT!

THAT'S
TRUE...



THE TWO OF
US CAN HAVE
A LITTLE
MORE TIME TO
OURSELVES,
IT'S FINE...



THAT'S
BECAUSE

THE ONLY
ONE I CAN
SHARE
MY NOVEL
WITH IS YOU!

EH?





WHAT
TO
DO



LET'S
GO!

EVERYONE
SHOULD
ALREADY
BE AT THE
LIBRARY.

MM



THE
TEMPERATURE
IS PRETTY LOW
TODAY!

AYA'S HANDS
THAT FELT
MY FORE-
HEAD WERE
SO VERY,
VERY COLD

BUT ON TV
THEY SAID
THAT THIS
YEAR IT'S
ALREADY
WARMER
THAN LAST
YEAR

THOSE TWO
ICE COLD
SMALL
HANDS,
MAKE ONE
FEEL REALLY
CARED FOR

AH!
IS IT?
HA HA

IN THAT ONE
INSTANT,
I HAD THE URGE
TO EMBRACE A
GIRL FOR THE
FIRST TIME



PLUS.. WHAT
KIND OF
QUALIFICATIONS
DO I HAVE
TO BE THINKING
ABOUT
THESE KINDS
OF THINGS

BUT IT REALLY
CAN'T BE,
BECAUSE.
ALL WE ARE
ARE TWO
FRIENDS WHO
CAN SHARE
THEIR DREAMS
WITH EACH
OTHER

"TOUJO
AYA
LIKES ME"
..

AL-
THOUGH
OOKUSA
SAID
THIS .



I FIGURED
YOU WERE STILL
IN BED LIKE
KOYAMI.....
EHP? YOU
TWO CAME
TOGETHER?

I'M ALREADY
DATING
TSUKASA.

YOU'RE
LATE!

WE'VE
ALREADY
STARTED
STUDYING!



I SEE.

AH!
RIGHT!
JUNPEI!



MM...
YEAH!

MM!
WE JUST
HAPPENED
TO RUN INTO
EACH OTHER
ON THE
WAY!

RIGHT?
AYA!



COULD IT
BE YOU'RE
REFERRING
TO THE
WHOLE
PANTY
THIEF
INCIDENT!?

IF YOU TELL
EVERYONE,
THEN I'LL
GET A BAD
REPUTATION
.....!!

OF
COURSE
YOU
CAN'T!!



THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'RE THE
ONLY ONES
WHO KNOW
WHAT WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT..

HMMM!?
WHAT
KIND OF
SECRETS
ARE YOU
TWO
REFERRING
TO?

EH?



CAN I
TELL THE
OTHERS
ABOUT THAT
THING THAT
HAPPENED?

WHAT
IS IT?

THE ONE
WHEN
YOU CAME
OVER TO MY
HOUSE ON
FRIDAY..



THEN WHY
WON'T
YOU LET
TSUKASA
GO ON?

DIDN'T I
SAY THAT
WAS A
M. SLINDER-
STANDING!?



WHY
SUCH AN
ANIMATED
RES-
PONSE?

AH! IT
COULDN'T
BE BECAUSE
YOU DID
SOMETHING
SCANDALOUS?
COULD IT?
TSUKASA?

WAIT A SEC!
YOU'RE
TRYING
TO DRAW
IT OUT OF
ME AGAIN!
I'M NOT
GOING TO BE
TRICKED INTO
TELLING YOU!



UH HUH!
HE DID
SOMETHING
PERVERTED!



WUAH~~~~~
I'M BEGGING
YOU~~~~~
YOU
ABSOLUTELY
POSITIVELY
CANNOT
SAY!
TSUKASA~~~~//

TSUKASA!
JUST
SAY IT!
SPIT IT
OUT!

ORIGINALLY
I WAS
THINKING OF
REVIEWING
SOME
BOOKS
WITH HIM.

BUT IN THE
END WE DIDN'T
STUDY ANY
BOOKS AT ALL...
WHAT HAPPENED?
MM, I REALLY
WANT TO SAY!
BECAUSE IT'S
REALLY TOO
HILARIOUS!



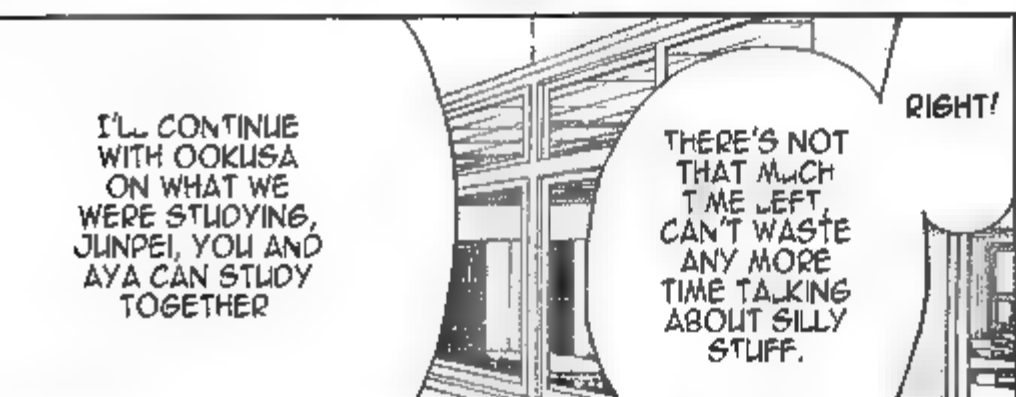
LET'S HURRY
UP AND BEGIN
STUDYING!
THERE'S NOT
THAT MANY
WEEKS LEFT
BEFORE THE
EXAMS, ISN'T
THAT RIGHT?



SINCE
MANAKA
DOESN'T
WANT
ANYONE
ELSE TO
KNOW,
YOU ALL
SHOULD
STOP
MENTION-
ING IT



WHAT AM I
GONNA DO...?
AYA IS DEFINITELY
GOING TO
MISUNDER-
STAND..



I'LL CONTINUE
WITH OOKUSA
ON WHAT WE
WERE STUDYING,
JUNPEI, YOU AND
AYA CAN STUDY
TOGETHER

THERE'S NOT
THAT MUCH
TIME LEFT,
CAN'T WASTE
ANY MORE
TIME TALKING
ABOUT SILLY
STUFF.

RIGHT!



AH!
OK.....

WE'LL START
TODAY
OFF WITH
JAPANESE
HISTORY!

WELL
THEN.



IS IT
BECAUSE
SHE LIKES ME,
THAT SHE
MINDED WHAT
THEY WERE
SAYING..



I
DIDN'T
THINK
...

SHE'D
SPEAK UP
FOR ME
OUT OF
THE BLUE.



ALTHOUGH I
DON'T WISH
FOR ANY OF MY
FRIENDS TO FIND
OUT... I EVEN
MORE DON'T WANT
AYA TO KNOW...

TSUKASA~~~ HOW
COULD YOU SO EVILLY
BRING UP THE WHOLE
PANTY THIEF INCIDENT
IN FRONT OF
EVERYBODY?

REAL-
LY!

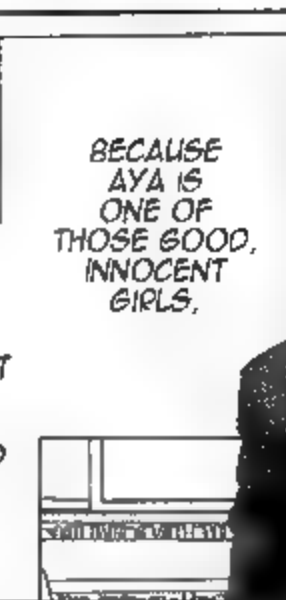


MANAKA,
ARE YOU
LISTENING?



HEY

EVEN IF THE
WHOLE PANTY
INCIDENT WASN'T
TRUE, ONCE
SHE HEARS
ABOUT IT, SHE'D
DEFINITELY
BECOME
DISGUSTED.



BECAUSE
AYA IS
ONE OF
THOSE GOOD,
INNOCENT
GIRLS,



AFTER SCHOOL TODAY,
DO YOU WANT TO
COME TO THE
ROOF AND READ
MY NOVEL?

OH AH...



MM/ OF
COURSE
I'M LISTENING!
THE KAMAKURA
BAKUFU * WAS
ESTABLISHED
IN 1192 AD!
RIGHT?

REALLY,
SOMEONE
IS MAKING
A SPECIAL
EFFORT TO
TUTOR YOU,
YOU OUGHT
TO PAY A
LITTLE MORE
ATTENTION!

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE BAKUFU = SHOGUNATE GOVERNMENT

**SUCH
A CUTE
SMILE!**

WOW~

**OF
COURSE
I DO...**

**AH! I
SAID IT
OUT
LOUD!**

**AT THAT
TIME I'LL
DEFINITELY
MAKE SOME-
THING THAT
YOU'LL LIKE
TO EAT!**

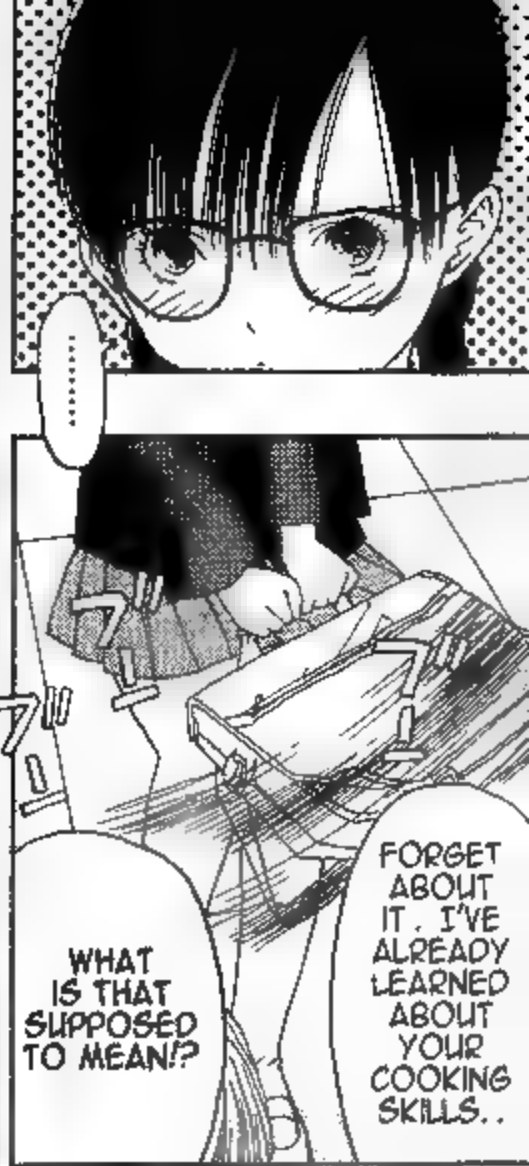
**I GUARAN-
TEE YOUR
APPETITE
WILL BE
SATISFIED!**

DOWN!

**I WISH I COULD
ALWAYS SEE
THIS EXPRESSION
ON AYA...**

**THE NEXT
TIME YOU
HAVE A
CHANCE,
YOU
SHOULD
COME OVER
TO MY
HOUSE
AGAIN.**

**OH
YEAH!
JUNPEI!**







I WAS JUST ABOUT TO OPEN THE DOOR, AND IT OPENED BY ITSELF!

WHOA!



TSUKASA! WHY ARE YOU HERE!? TODAY, I'M.....

IT'S JUST THAT I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED THAT I HAVE TO RETURN SOMETHING TO YOU!

IT'S NOT THAT! I'M GOING HOME!



IT'S JUST THE SAME WITH ME...



WHAT THE HECK DID I LEAVE AT HER PLACE



I ALREADY WASHED IT FOR YOU! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN!

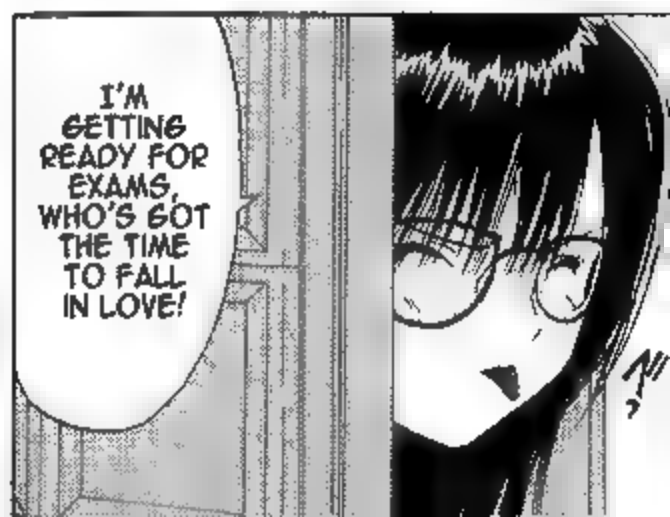
WHAT? WASH-EO?

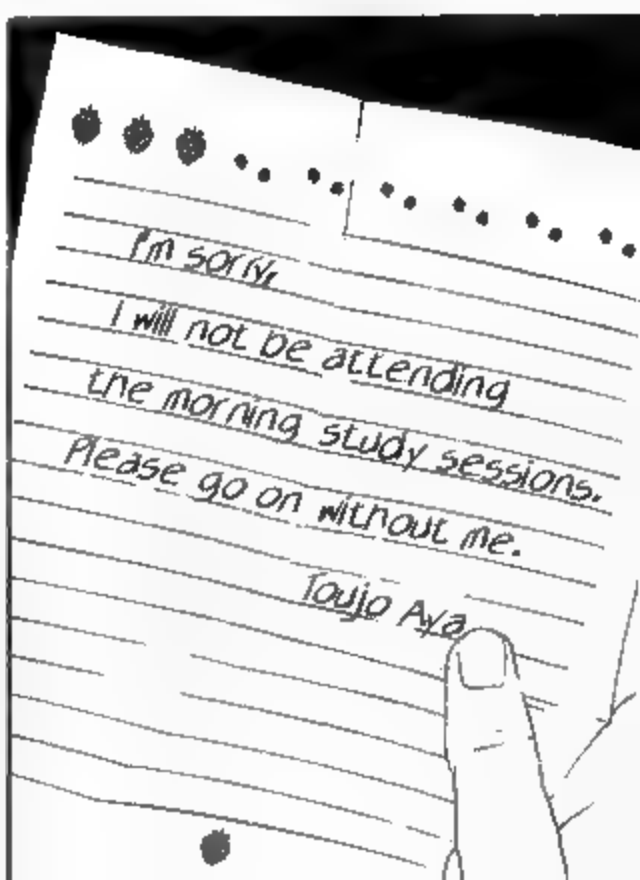
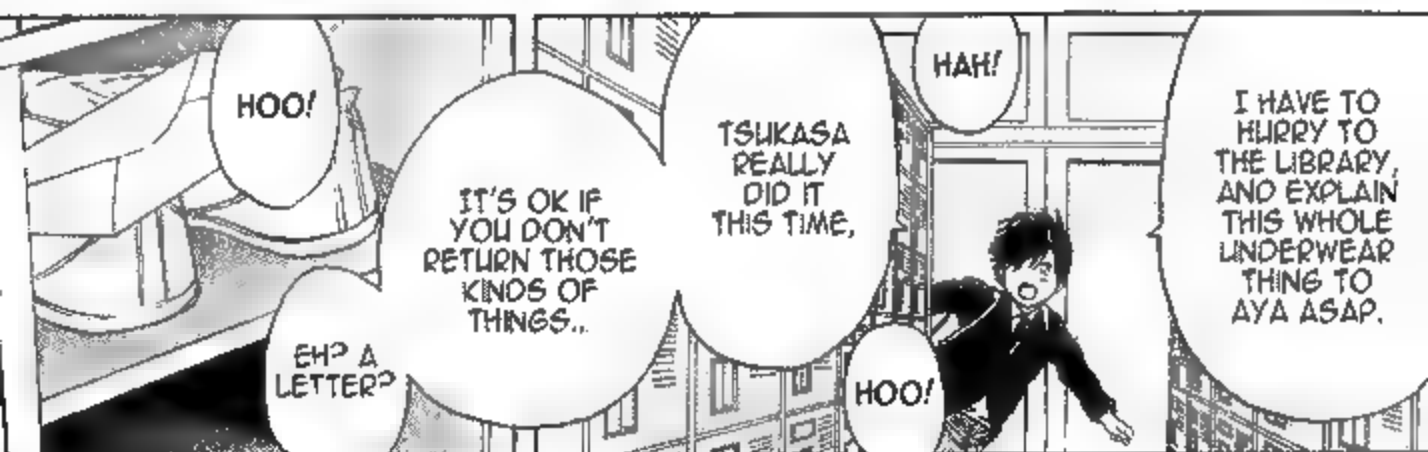
THIS!

YOU LEFT THIS BACK AT MY HOUSE, IT SCARED THE HECK OUT OF ME WHEN I SAW IT!









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"I'M SORRY"

Chapter 12
Missing
Each Other

FROM NOW
ON, AYA
WONT BE
COMING TO
THE STUDY
SESSIONS
ANYMORE?

"I WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE MORNING STUDY SES-
SIONS; PLEASE GO ON WITHOUT ME."

I HEARD THAT SHE
RECENTLY GOT A
DOG, SO IN THE
MORNINGS SHE
HAS TO WALK IT,
SO SHE CAN'T
MAKE IT TO THE
STUDY SESSIONS

THIS
THIS IS
AH!

THIS
..

MANAKA,
DO YOU
KNOW
WHY?

HOW CAN
THIS BE? I
EVEN CAME
ESPECIALLY
EARLY
TODAY!

WHAT
KIND OF
REASON
IS THAT?

"TOUJO AYA"

WASN'T
MENTIONED
AT ALL IN
THAT
LETTER...

THE
REASON
SHE'S
NOT
COMING.
..

Chapter 12 Missing Each Other





THE ONLY
REASON I HAD
BEEN COMING
TO THE STUDY
SESSIONS
WAS SO THAT
I COULD
STUDY WITH
AYA..

THIS IS TOO
MUCH TO
BEAR... AYA-
CHAN... I
DIDN'T REALIZE
THAT IN YOUR
HEART, A
LITTLE DOG IS
MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN ALL OF
US

NO, JUST
MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN YOU



IT'S
REALLY
SUCH A
SHAME!



AYA
GOT IT
WRONG
ABOUT
ME

BECAUSE I
LEFT MY
UNDER-
WEAR BACK
AT
TSUKASA'S
HOUSE,

SHE
FIGURED
THAT
SOME-
THING
HAP-
PENED
BETWEEN
ME AND
TSUKASA



OOKUSA!
WHY ARE YOU
ALWAYS
KICKING ME
WHEN I'M
DOWN!

HA HA
HA...

...



I'M
GOING
TO
CLASS
NOW

LET'S GO
HOME
TOGETHER
TODAY!



BUT AYA'S
REALLY
THOUGHT
TOO MUCH
ABOUT
IT~~~
WHAT AM I
GONNA
DO?

AYA HAS IT
ALL WRONG
ABOUT ME,
AND IT
SERVES ME
RIGHT...

IT'S ALL MY
FAULT! WHY
DID I FORGET
ABOUT MY
UNDERWEAR
AT
TSUKASA'S
HOUSE!?

JUNPEI,
WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?

?



THINGS ARE
GOING FINE
BETWEEN YOU
AND TSUKASA,
AREN'T THEY? I
JUST SAW YOU
SMILING AND
WAVING TO HER.

WHAT'S WITH
THE WEAK
EXPRES-
SION?

...



WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAYING
?

WHAT
...

HONESTLY
I DIDN'T
BELIEVE
FOR A
SECOND
THAT AYA
HAS A
DOG.

LET'S JUST
ASK HER
THEN. I'LL
JUST ASK,
"SO WHAT'S
THE NAME
OF YOUR
DOG?", OK?



IN YOUR
HEART, YOU
ACTUALLY
CARE MORE
ABOUT
TOMJO
AYA?



OR IS
IT BE-
CAUSE







IN THE
AFTER-
NOON
BREAK
...

I'LL GO
AND
CHECK
OUT THE
ROOF
THEN...



BUT I
STILL
FEEL
LIKE...

EVEN AFTER
KNOWING HIM
FOR 5 YEARS,
I STILL DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HE'S REALLY
THINKING...



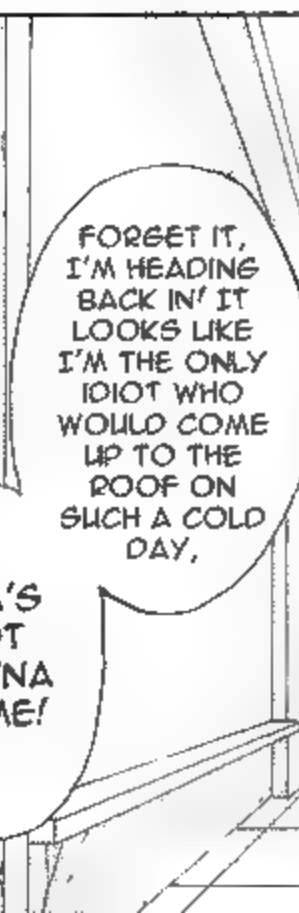
AFTER
OOKUSA
FINISHED
WHAT HE
HAD TO SAY,
HE WENT
BACK TO HIS
SEAT.



IS
TOUJO
AYA.

JUST
LIKE HE
HAD
GUESSED,
ALL I
CAN
THINK
ABOUT...





MANAKA,
YOU
DUMMY...

AFTER
THAT
DAY...

WHEN I SAW
THIS
RESPONSE
FROM HER, I
GRADUALLY
LOST ANY
COURAGE
TO SPEAK
TO HER.

WHENEVER
AYA SAW
ME, SHE'D
LOOK
DOWN
AND
AVOID ME.

AL-
READY
...

WE'VE WIPED
OUR HANDS
CLEAN OF
THE WHOLE
THING, AND
NOW WE
CAN'T EVEN
LOOK EACH
OTHER IN THE
EYE

OOKUSA, WHO'S
BEEN RECOM-
MENDED TO
SEVERAL
SCHOOLS, STILL
COMES EVERY
DAY TO HELP US
STUDY, AND
STILL KOYAMI
DOESN'T COME!

AND
ALSO,

THAT PUNK
KOYAMI, HE
SAID "IF
AYA ISN'T
COMING,
THEN I'M
NOT
COMING
EITHER!"

THAT GUY IS
THE LEAST
LIKELY TO
MAKE IT INTO
IZUMISAKA
HIGH!

BUT THE
MORNING
STUDY
SESS-
IONS
STILL
CONT-
NUED

THERE'S
ONLY 3
PEOPLE
LEFT!

HA
HA
HA!

OW
!

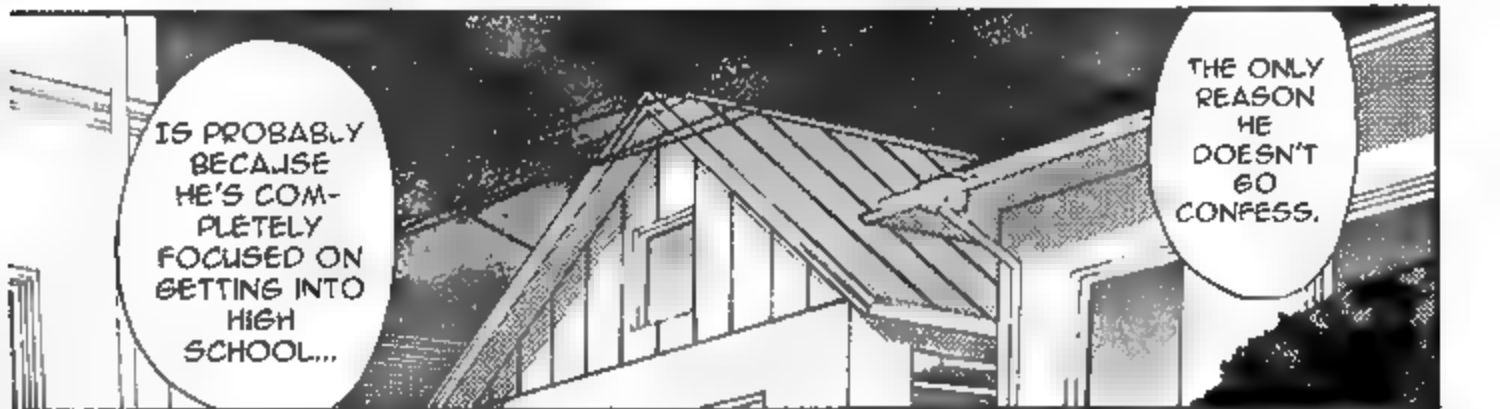
SO IT
TURNS OUT
THAT THE
TWO OF US
ARE TUTO-
RING
MANAKA
NOW!

BUT IT'S FINE
THIS WAY, I'M
GOOD AT THE
SCIENCES,
AND
TSUKASA IS
GOOD WITH
THE LIBERAL
ARTS.




BUT I STILL
FEEL THAT
HE PRO-
BABLY
LIKES
TSUKASA.

AFTER THAT
DAY,
OOKUSA
NEVER
BROUGHT
UP THAT
SENSIT VE
SUBJECT
AGA N



IS PROBABLY
BECAUSE
HE'S COM-
PLETLY
FOCUSED ON
GETTING INTO
HIGH
SCHOOL...

THE ONLY
REASON
HE
DOESN'T
GO
CONFESS.



THE EXAMS
FOR SHUEI HIGH
ARE TOMOR-
ROW! ALT-
HOUGH I'VE
HEARD THAT IT
SHOULD BE AN
EASY EXAM TO
PASS, YOU
NEVER KNOW
WHAT COULD
HAPPEN!

HEY! DO
YOU
KNOW
WHAT
TIME IT
IS! SHOW
ME SOME
SPIRIT!

SH.
YES..



AH...
WAAAAAAH-
NNNNNNNN!
WAAAAAAH-
NNNN!

AH?

WHAT? WHO IS IT
THAT'S COM-
PLETLY
FOCUSED ON
HIGH SCHOOL? YOU? IT
COULDN'T
BE!

EH? DID I
JUST
SAY
THAT
OUT
LOUD!?



I WILL TRY
MY BEST



LET'S
SEE
SOME
FIGHT!

COME ON!
OPEN YOUR
MOUTH
WIDE, AND
YELL "I WILL
TRY MY
BEST!"
NOW!



SO I DON'T
WANT TO
GIVE HER
AWAY TO
OOKUSA...
BUT...

I REALLY
LIKE
TSUKASA
WHEN
SHE'S
LIKE
THIS



THERE
WE
GO!!

THIS ISN'T
SOME
PRACTICE
EXAM, YOU
KNOW! YOU
HAVE TO
GO AND
PUT YOUR
WHOLE
HEART INTO
IT!



BUT

WHY
IS
IT

I SECRETLY
COMPARE
TSUKASA
AND AYA IN
MY HEART...



A BUNCH
OF
BORING
VIDEOS...

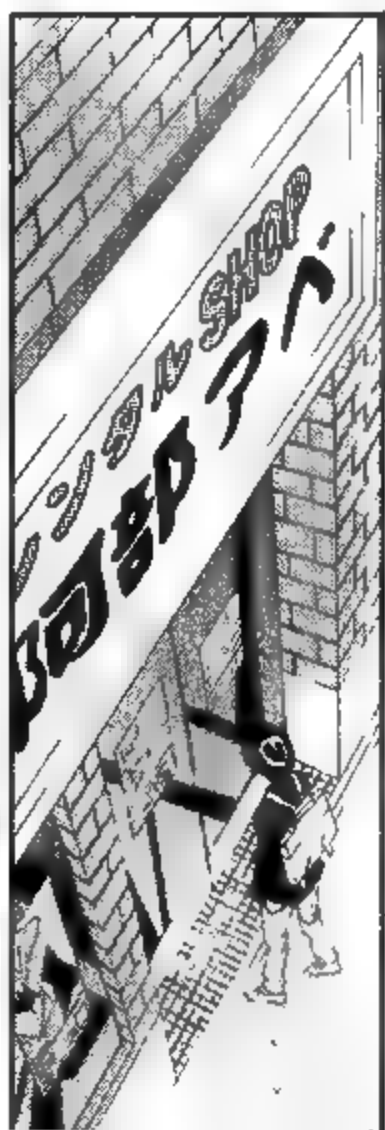
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(中古) 100円



WITH
TAX,
THAT'S
105
YEN.

I WANT
TO RENT
THIS
ONE.

FORGET
IT, I'LL
JUST PICK
ONE,
SINCE I'M
JUST
RENTING
IT.





DON'T
WORRY, I'LL
DEF N TELY
BE ABLE TO
PASS
ANYWAY

DON'T YOU
HAVE A
PRIVATE
SCHOOL
EXAM
TOMOR-
ROW!?

HOW COME
YOU STILL
HAVE THE
TIME TO
BE
WATCHING
VIDEOS!?

HOW ARE
YOU SO
CERTAIN
THAT
YOU'LL
PASS!?
WHAT ARE
YOU
GOING TO
DO IF YOU
DON'T
PASS!?



JUNPEI
!!



HMPH
!

WHY DOES
IT MATTER,
I'M DEFINI-
TELY
MAKING IT
INTO THAT
SCHOOL!

DEAR!
COME HERE
AND TALK
TO YOUR
SON!

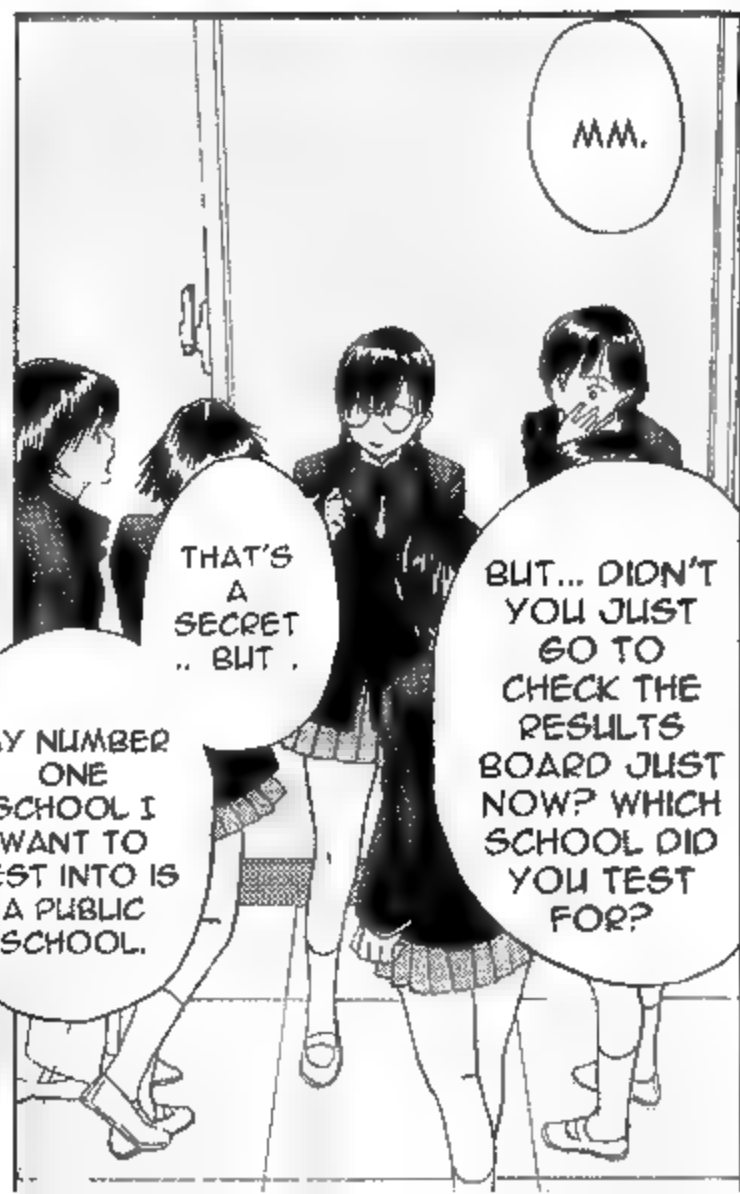
THE
MOVIE I
WATCHED
THAT
DAY...



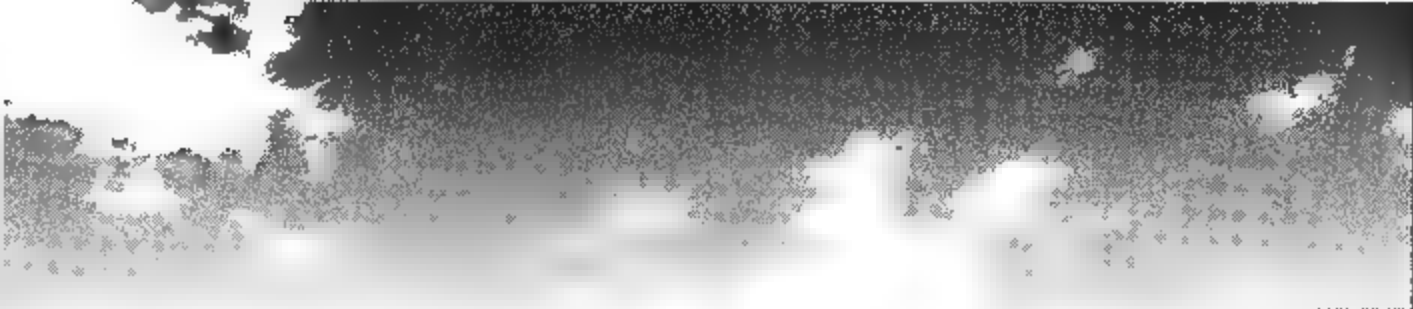
ONLY WHEN THE
LEADING
CHARACTER'S
SUPERIOR, THE
LOVER'S FATHER,
SAID THIS ONE
LINE, "IT'S WHEN
YOU MISS EACH
OTHER, THAT'S
WHEN YOUR FEEL-
INGS OF LOVE
AWAKEN"...

DID MY
HEART
QUIETLY
FEEL
SOME-
THING

WAS AN
EXTRE-
MELY
BORING
MOVIE
ABOUT
SPIES AND
ROMANCE.









AL...
ALRIGHT!!

DO
YOUR
BEST!
MANAKA!



LOOK!
THAT
GIRL...
ISN'T SHE
REALLY
CUTE?

WHICH
SCHOOL'S
UNIFORM IS
IT THAT
SHE'S
WEARING?



I
WONDER
WHAT
HER
NAME
IS...

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Chapter 13 The Dream Girl Reappears!!





HEY,
CHECK
OUT THAT
GIRL.

WHOA!
SHE'S
REALLY
CUTE! SHE
LOOKS
LIKE AN
IDOL!

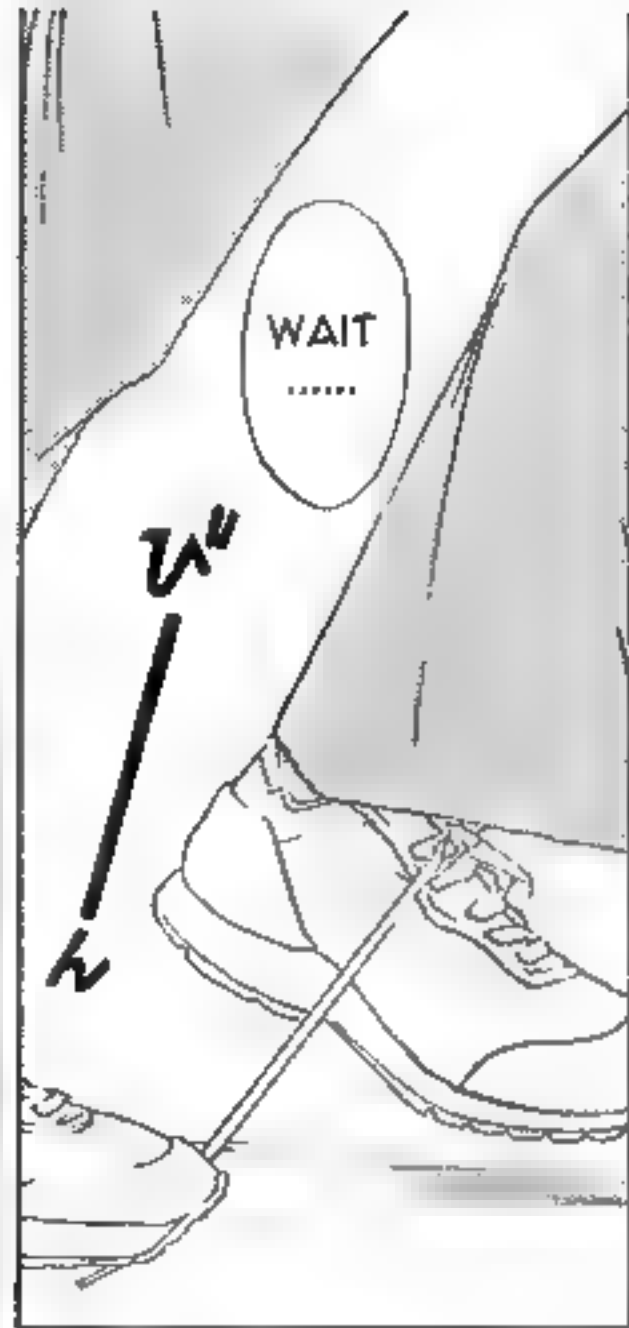
I DON'T THINK
I'M GONNA
BE ABLE TO
PASS THE
TEST
!

TRANSLATOR NOTE. BECAUSE OF THINKING ABOUT AYA?











WHY
WOULD
AYA BE
COMING TO
TEST
FOR
IZUMISAKA.



WITH HER
ABILITIES,
SHE'S
DEFINITELY
TESTING
FOR A
HIGHER
RANKED
SCHOOL.



DID YOU
MISTAKE
THAT GIRL
FOR AYA?

YOU OUGHT
TO LOOK
MORE
CLOSELY,
SHE'S NOT
EVEN WEARING
OUR SCHOOL'S
UNIFORM,
PLUS
...



BUT SHE
HAS
SOME THINGS
THAT ARE
MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN THE
PHYSICAL
APPEARANCES.

SPEAKING
SUPERFICIALLY,
SHE'S
NOT THAT
CUTE
LOOKING
...



THAT'S
WEIRD...
WHY DO
I CARE
ABOUT
HER SO
MUCH?



I KNOW
THIS
BUT
...

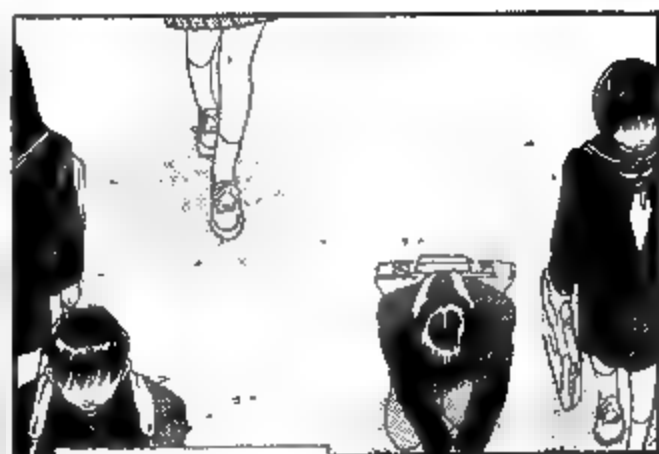
SORRY
ABOUT
THIS,

I HAVE
TO TIE
MY
SHOELACES,
YOU
CAN GO
AHEAD.

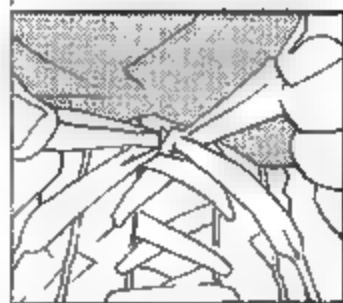
OK!



ALTHOUGH
I REALLY
OWE
TSUKASA
AN
APOLOGY
FOR THIS,
BUT
...



THE
ONE I
TRULY LIKE
IN MY
HEART
IS














WHAT
TOOK
YOU SO
LONG
?

WHY DID
SHE
APPEAR
HERE
!?



I CAN'T TEST
IN THE SAME ROOM
AS JUNPEI, THIS
MAKES ME A LITTLE
NERVOUS!

IF IT WASN'T FOR
HER, I WOULDN'T
HAVE CONFESSED
TO TSUKASA ON AN
IMPULSE, AND I
WOULDN'T HAVE
STARTED CARING
ABOUT AYA THIS
MUCH!




AH! MY
TESTING
ROOM IS
ON THE
3RD
FLOOR.



I DON'T
GET IT! I
REALLY
DON'T GET
IT!

AND
ALSO WHY
DID SHE
START
CRYING
WHEN SHE
SAW ME?



THEN,
DO
YOUR
BEST!



WHO
IS
THAT
GIRL
!?!?

THAT ON
THE DAY
OF MY
EXAM,
I HAVE
TO WEAR
CONTACTS
...

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
MY
GLASSES
BROKE,

Examination
number
0173

Izumisaka Middle school
Toujo Aya

Izumisaka High

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
OF THAT
GUST OF
WIND!

GOOD
GRIEF...
SOMETHING
HAD TO GET
IN MY EYES,
NOW I
CAN'T STOP
TEARING UP,



THE
STRAW-
BERRY
PANTIES
GIRL IS
ALSO
TESTING
FOR
IZU-
MISAKA
...

NO! MY
HEART CAN
ONLY THINK
OF AYA!

IN THIS KIND
OF CONDI-
TION, AM I
REALLY
GOING TO BE
ABLE TO
FOCUS ON
THE EXAM

PLUS I
EVEN LET
MANAKA
SEE MY
PANTIES
...



BECAUSE THE
ONE I
REALLY
WANT TO
MAKE IT
INTO
IZUMISAKA
WITH..

IS
AYA
!!



IDIOT!
I'M NOT
GOING TO
CHEAT!

I JUST
WANT TO
DIRECT
YOUR
ATTENTION
TO THE
SEAT
BEHIND
YOU!

WHAT IS IT?
ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR ME TO
HELP YOU
CHEAT?
DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS,
I'M NOT
GOING TO
DO THESE
KINDS OF
THINGS.



LOOKS
LIKE
SOMEONE
HASN'T
GOTTEN
HERE YET



EY! MANAKA!
WHY ARE
YOU SO LATE?
YOU COULDN'T
HAVE OVERSLEPT
ON THE
EXAM DAY,
HUH?

KO-
YA-
MI.



YOU DON'T
SUPPOSE THAT
THE ONE WHO
DIDN'T TEST
FOR OUMI HIGH,
TOUJO AYA,
CAME HERE TO
TEST FOR IZU-
MISAKA?

THIS IS
MY
GUESS
!

AND BEHIND
THAT SEAT, THE
PERSON
READING IS
FROM OUR
SCHOOL'S
CLASS 5, THE
FIRST ONE
FROM HIS
CLASS,

DON'T YOU THINK
THAT'S
STRANGE? OF
THE PEOPLE
FROM OUR
CLASS, CLASS 4,
THERE SHOULD
BE ONLY YOU
AND ME TESTING
FOR IZUMISAKA.



THIS
PERSON
REALLY IS
LATE, THE
EXAMS ARE
ABOUT
TO
START
...



HAAAA-
SHE
PROBABLY
COULDN'T FORGET
ABOUT ME, SO
SHE CAME TO
TEST FOR
IZUMISAKA! OH,
THAT INNOCENT
NAIVE
TOU-CHAN♡

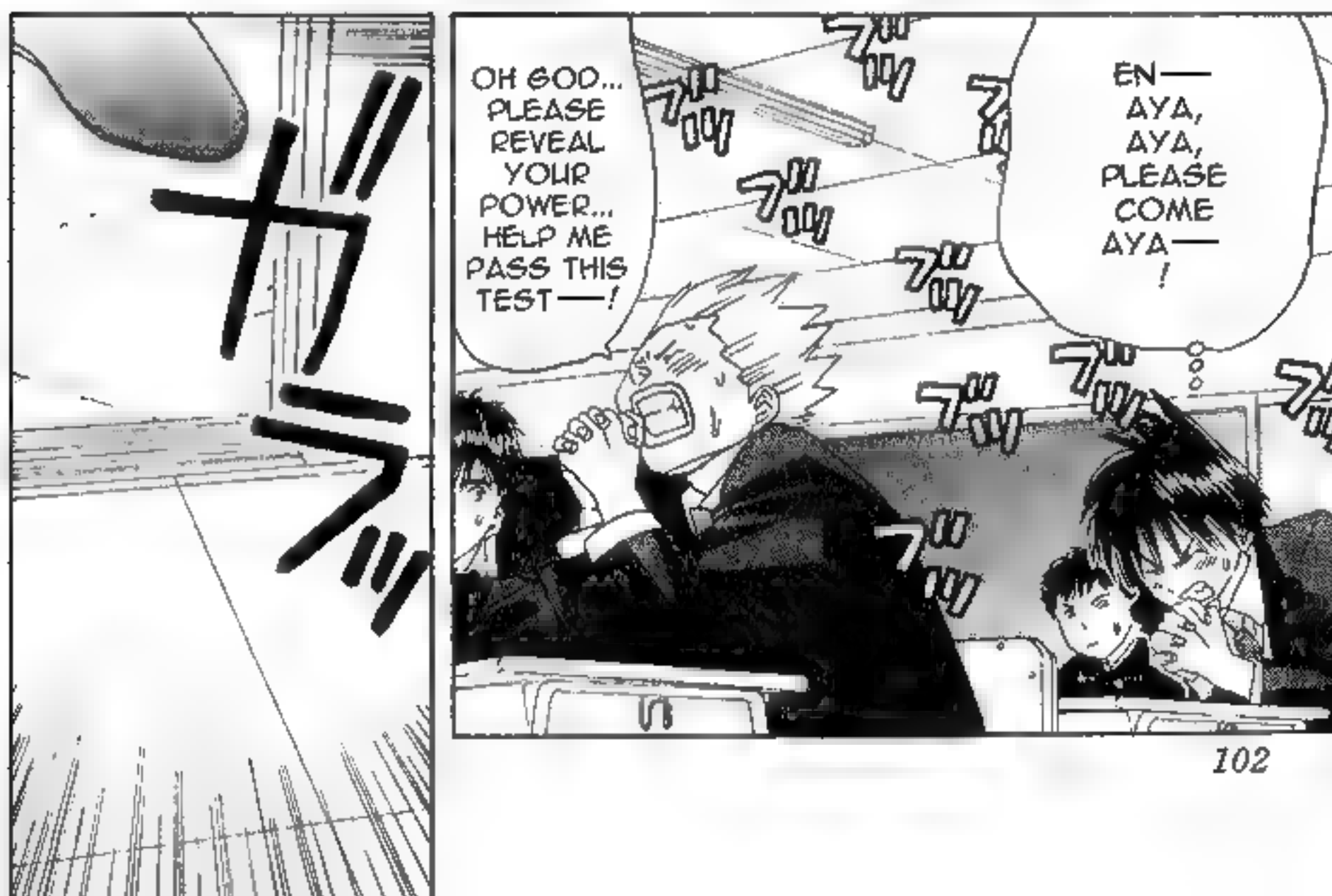
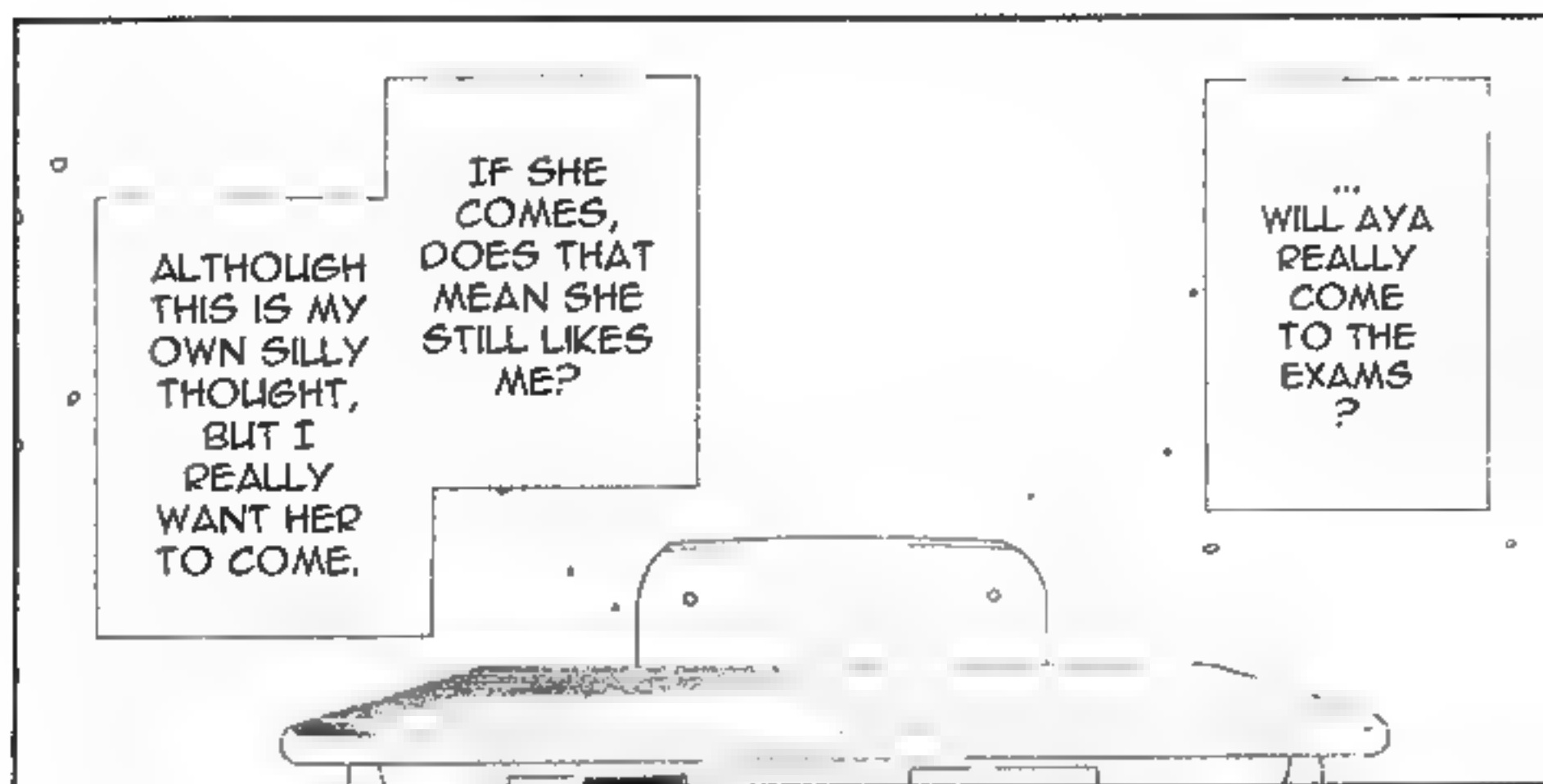


OF
COURSE
NOT
!

BUT I HEARD
THAT ALL THE
QUESTIONS
ARE MULTIPLE
CHOICE, SO I
BELIEVE
"LUCK" AND
"LOVE" WILL
CARRY ME
THROUGH!

IDIOT
!

DON'T GET
EXCITED OVER
NOTHING! FOR
ONE THING,
DO YOU EVEN
THINK YOU CAN
PASS
IZUMISAKA'S
TEST!?





PLEASE PLACE
YOUR
EXAMINATION
ID AND TEST
MATERIALS
ON YOUR
DESK, AND
PLACE
EVERYTHING
ELSE IN THE
HALLWAY!

THE
EXAMI-
NATION
WILL
START
NOW.



I'M
SORRY!
I'M
LATE!



THERE'S
NOTHING I
CAN DO
ABOUT IT.

まなか 淳平 1991
真中淳平



ALL I
CAN DO
NOW IS
FOCUS
ON THE
EXAM



SHE
DIDN'T
COME
...

YOU
MAY
BEGIN
THE
EXAM!!



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100%
STRAWBERRY



CHAPTER 14 AYA X AYA = SUPER AYA



**Is
that girl...
really
Aya!!?**




**Sitting right
behind me...
that's the girl
with the
strawberry
panties!**

**But... she
doesn't look
anything like
the Aya I
know!**



**WHAT NOW...
I CAN'T EVEN
WRITE, MY
HANDS ARE
SHAKING SO
BAD...!**

**WHAT
THE HECK
IS GOING
ON!?**



I don't get it at all... the girl I like has suddenly split into two!

It's just one huge mess..



The other's someone I started liking more and more as I got to know her better..

I never guessed...

One's the cute girl I fell in love with at first sight...



*Those two
were the
same person!*

*What's even
harder to
believe is...
that person's
sitting right
behind me!*



*HOW IS THIS
HAPPENING.....
HA HA...*



BUT AYA REALLY
WENT AND
CHANGED HER
LOOK; NO MORE
GLASSES OR
PONYTAILS!

THE
EXAM IS
WHAT'S MOST
IMPORTANT
RIGHT NOW, I
CAN'T LET
MY MIND
WANDER!



OH YEAH...



That time
when I saw
the
strawberry-
pantied girl
on the roof.

Aya left
behind her
very
important
notebook.

Now that I
think about it, they
could've been the
same person .. it's
just...

Manaka!
you're so
slow!

IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
DOESN'T
THAT MAKE
ME AN
INCREDIBLY
DENSE
IDIOT!?

THE ENTIRE TIME,
SHE WAS RIGHT
NEXT TO ME, AND
I DIDN'T EVEN
REALIZE IT ~~~ !!

U
W
A
H
H
!

I'll just have a
peek at Aya out
of the corner of
my eye!

It's too
soon to
come to
a
conclu-
sion.

NO!



OO~ I
REALLY
WANT TO!
I REALLY
WANT TO
LOOK AT
HER!

DAMN

I REALLY
WANT TO
SEE HER
FACE~~~~~

↑ so bothered that his leg
is twitching



AH!

YEAH,
I'LL JUST
PRETEND
TO DROP
MY ERASER
ON THE
FLOOR



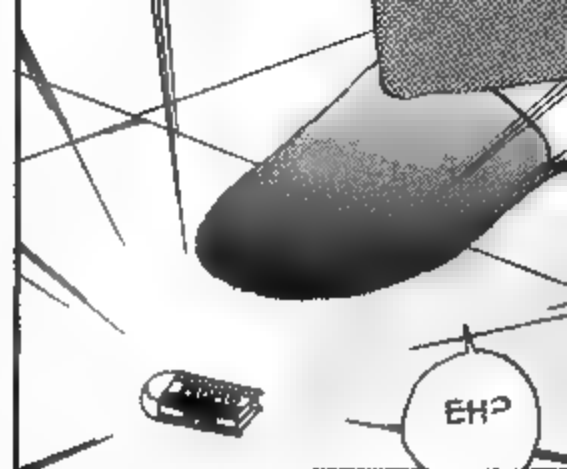
YOU
AGAIN!
WHY ARE
YOU
TURNED
AROUND
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
EXAM?

ANY MORE
HIJINKS,
AND I'LL
THROW YOU
OUT OF THE
EXAM ROOM!

EH!? IT'S...
I JUST
THOUGHT
THAT
SOMEONE
WAS
STARING AT
ME FROM
BEHIND...



YOU...
YOU TWO
~~~~~  
!





IF I WANTED  
someone to  
play lead  
actress in a  
movie, then  
it'd have to  
be the aya  
without  
glasses!

はあ  
あ

FLAP

ON THIS  
DATE, WE  
MIGHT GO  
UP TO HER  
ROOM TO  
SPEND SOME  
TIME  
TOGETHER,  
ALONE...

うん  
うん

IF I  
wanted to  
discuss  
movie  
topics,  
then I'd  
pick the  
glasses-  
wearing  
aya!

はい  
あ

ON OUR  
DATE, WE'D  
GO TO THE  
MOVIES, THE  
ART MUSEUM,  
OR AROUND  
THE LIBRARY.

うん  
うん



I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHICH AYA I  
SHOULD  
CHOOSE!

HA

HA

HA

NO! I'M  
STARTING  
TO GET  
OVEREXCITED!

editor's note: original Japanese had it as TOP. In English

I'M SO  
LUCKY!

Heh heh~ plus  
Aya is quite a  
well-developed,  
beautiful girl

~~~~~ ♡♡♡

If I could
hold one in
each of my
hands,
that'd be so
great...

ABOVE*
IS A LITTLE
SOMETHING
FOR THE
READERS!





I can go
and talk to
Aya then



It'll be
time for
our break
pretty
soon,

うとリ

Ha...
ha
ha...

In the entire
country, I'm
probably the
only idiot
thinking about
these kinds of
things in the
middle of an
exam



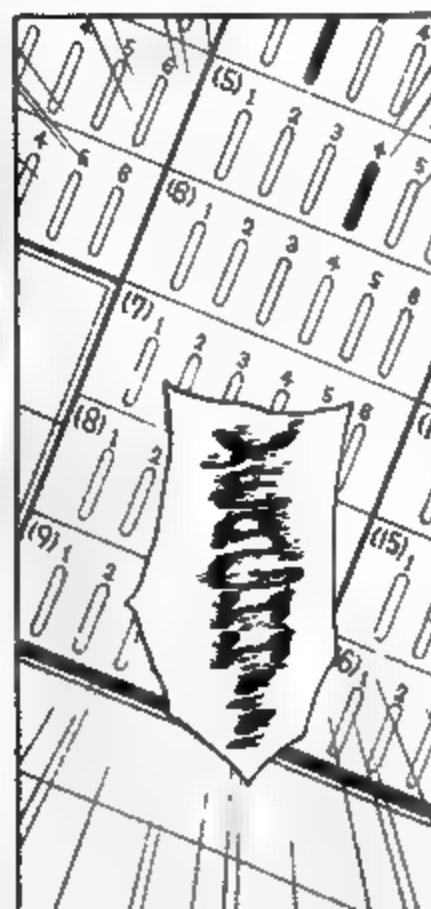
FORGET IT... I'LL
WORRY ABOUT IT
WHEN BREAK TIME
COMES! BREAK
TIME... EHP? BREAK
TIME?

...AH! I HAD
ALMOST
FORGOTTEN.
AYA'S STILL
AVOIDING ME
RIGHT NOW.



...YELLING,
AND
JUMPING
OUT OF
YOUR
CHAIR, IS
SOMETHING
THE
MATTER?

AND YOU
ARE...
EXAMINATION
STUDENT
NUMBER 171,
MANAKA
JUNPEI!





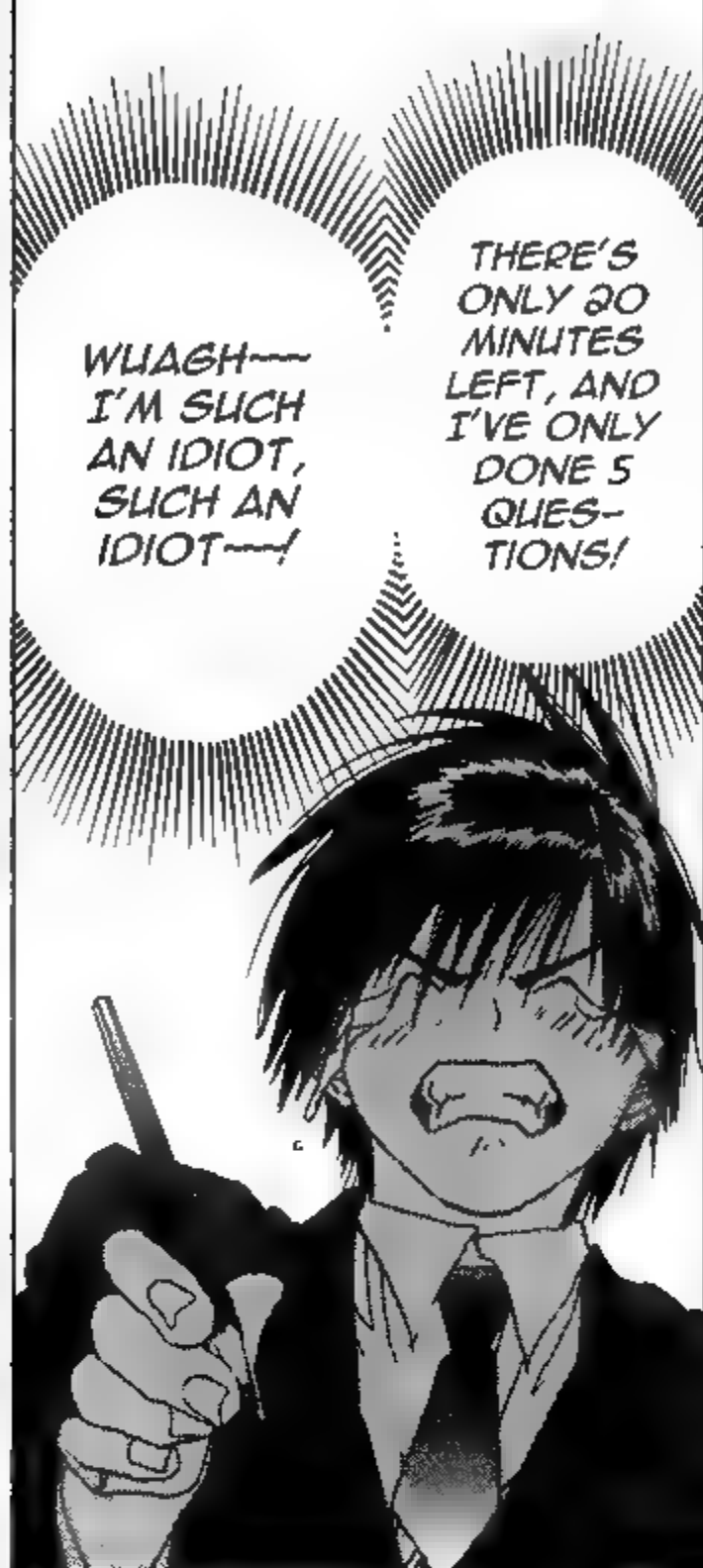
TIME'S UP,
WILL THE
STUDENTS IN
THE BACK
PLEASE
COLLECT ALL
THE EXAM
PAPERS.



WHAT THE!
WHY IS THIS
EXAM ALL
WET?

OO...
CRAP...

SORRY!
THAT'S MY
DROOL...



WUAGH~
I'M SUCH
AN IDIOT,
SUCH AN
IDIOT~!

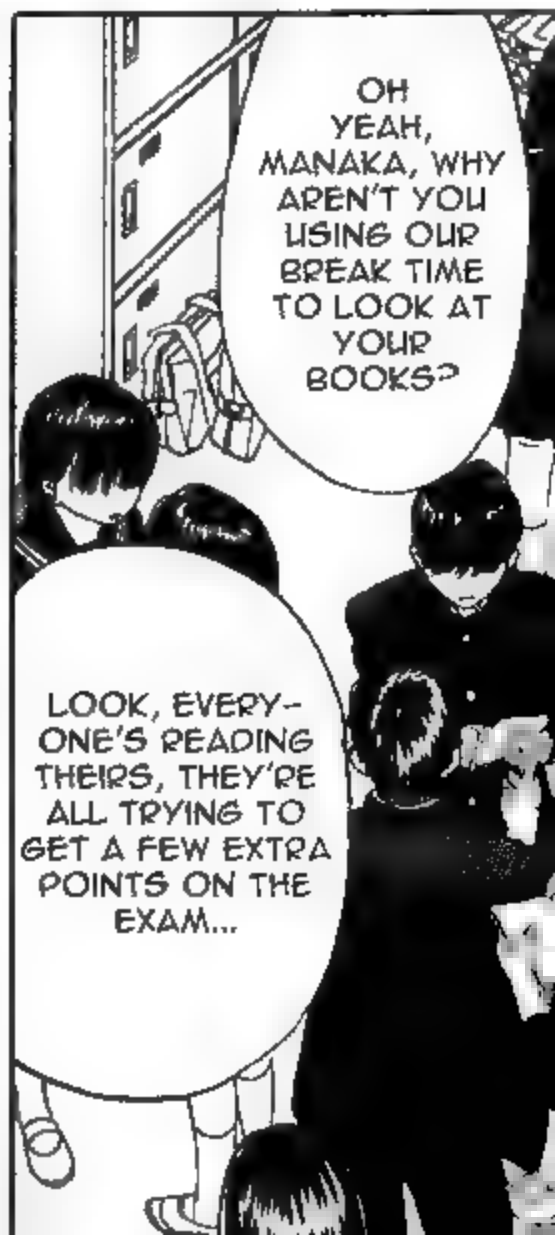
THERE'S
ONLY 20
MINUTES
LEFT, AND
I'VE ONLY
DONE 5
QUES-
TIONS!



AYA EVEN
CAME AND
SIGNED UP
FOR THIS
HIGH
SCHOOL'S
EXAM...

I'D BEEN
TRYING SO
HARD JUST
TO GET INTO
THIS HIGH
SCHOOL...

IT'S
OVER





THEY CAN STILL
JUST CHIT-CHAT
AT A TIME LIKE
THIS, I REALLY
ENVY THEM.

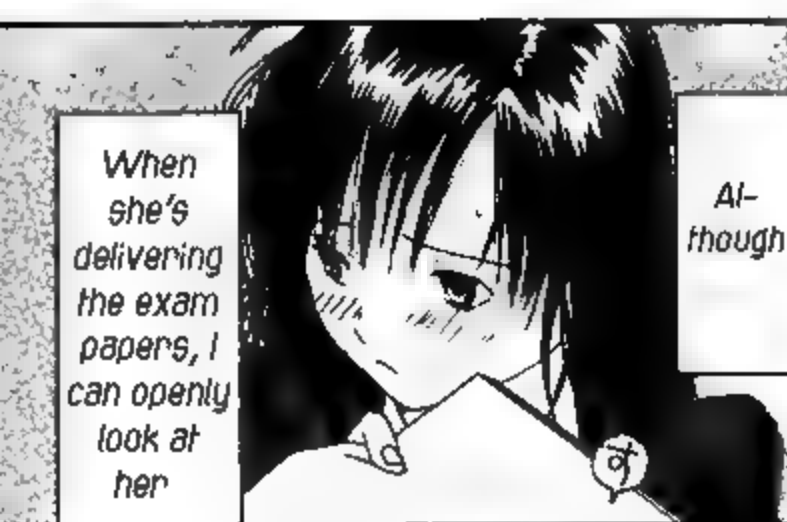
LOOK
AT
THOSE
TWO.

YOU'RE
GONNA BE
THE FIRST
TO FAIL!!

MY THREE
OLDER
BROTHERS ALL
USED THIS TO
PASS THEIR
EXAMS!



Still runs
out of the
room at
break time
after every
exam.



When
she's
delivering
the exam
papers, I
can openly
look at
her

Al-
though



I just don't
have the
courage to
face her

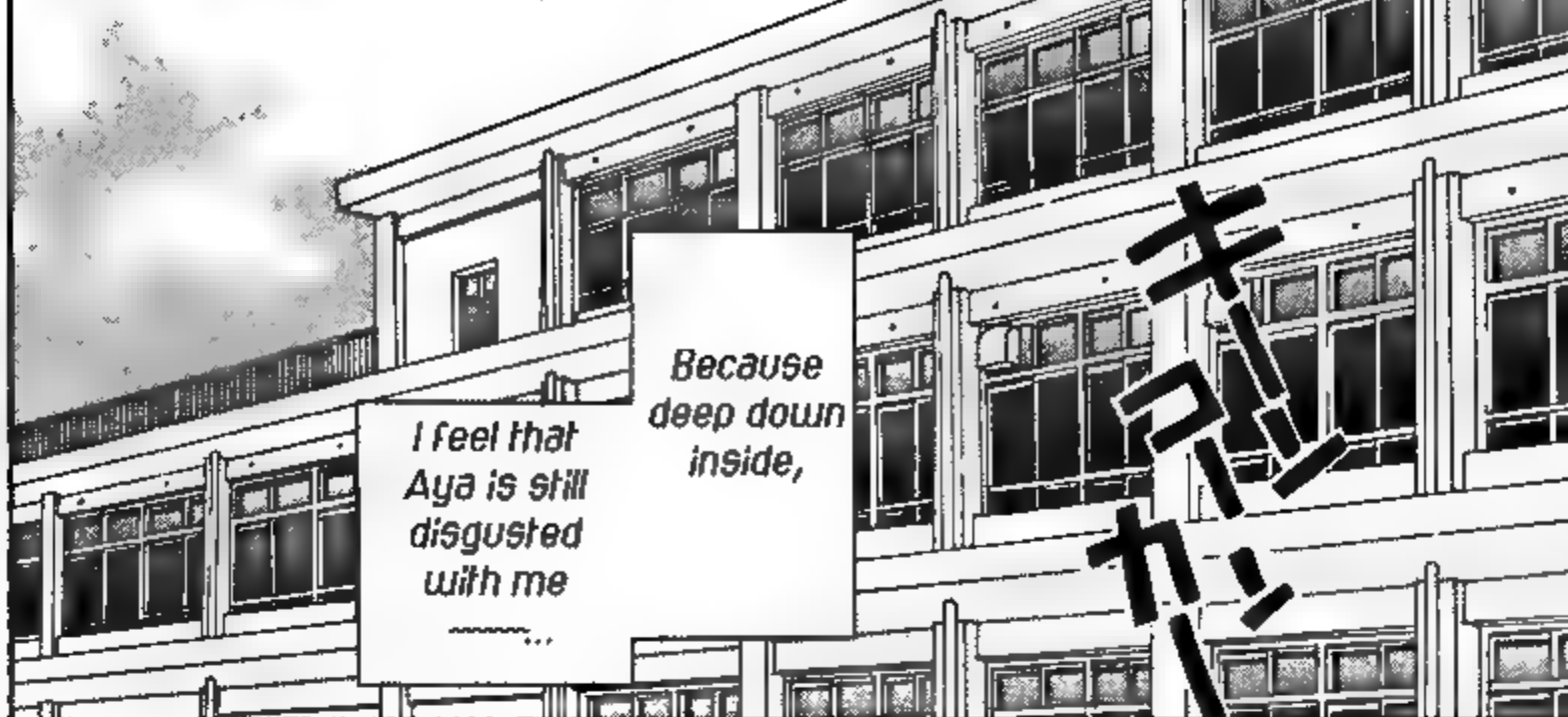
~~~~~  
But...



ALRIGHT,  
EVERYONE  
RETURN  
TO THEIR  
SEATS.

Aya,  
she...





I feel that  
Aya is still  
disgusted  
with me  
~~~~~

Because
deep down
inside,

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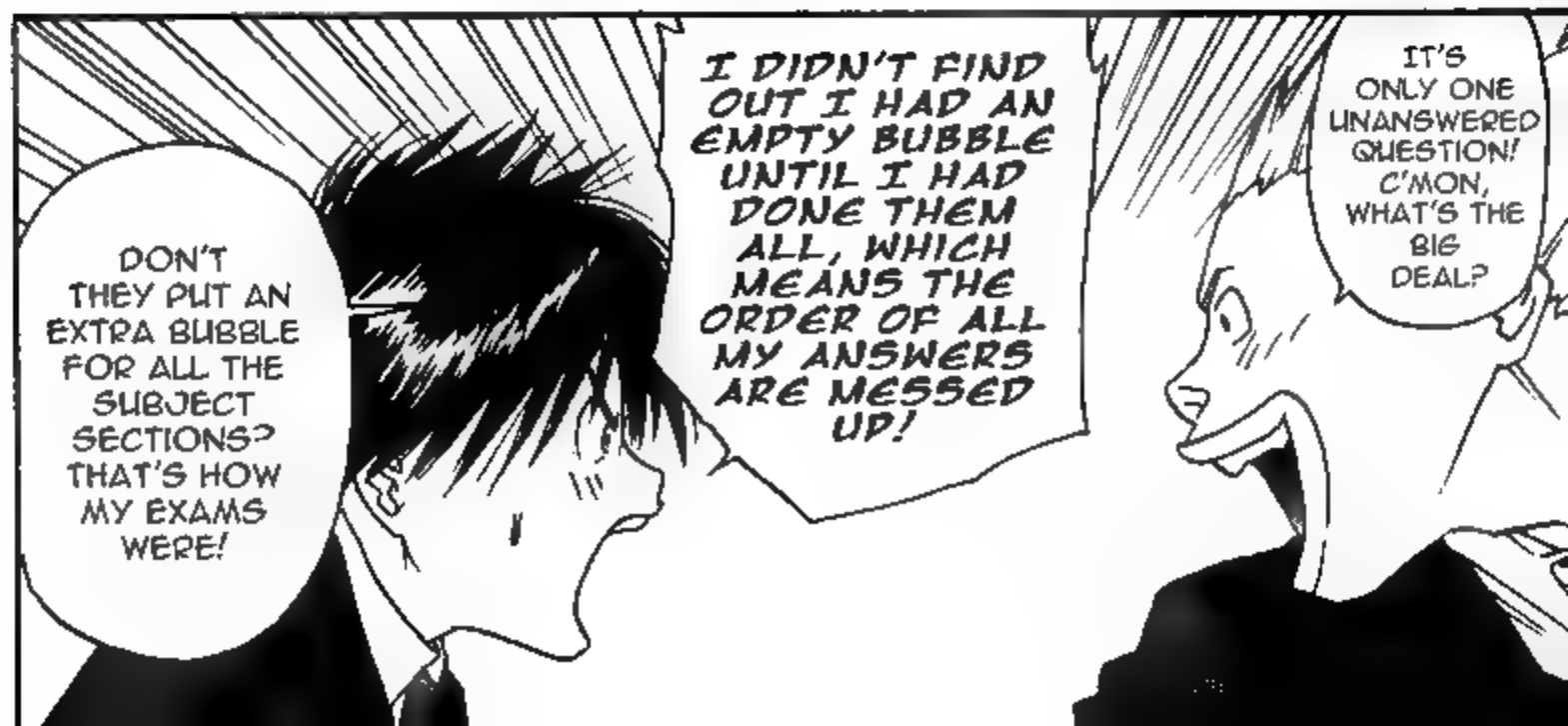
EHP
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
MANAKA!

...THE
ENGLISH
SECTION JUST
NOW... I LEFT
AN ANSWER
BLANK...

ALL THAT'S
LEFT TO DO
IS WAIT FOR
THE
RESULTS!
HOO~ THAT
WAS TIRING!



THE
TEST IS
OVER
WITH ~~~~



DON'T
THEY PUT AN
EXTRA BUBBLE
FOR ALL THE
SUBJECT
SECTIONS?
THAT'S HOW
MY EXAMS
WERE!

I DIDN'T FIND
OUT I HAD AN
EMPTY BUBBLE
UNTIL I HAD
DONE THEM
ALL, WHICH
MEANS THE
ORDER OF ALL
MY ANSWERS
ARE MESSED
UP!

IT'S
ONLY ONE
UNANSWERED
QUESTION!
C'MON,
WHAT'S THE
BIG
DEAL?

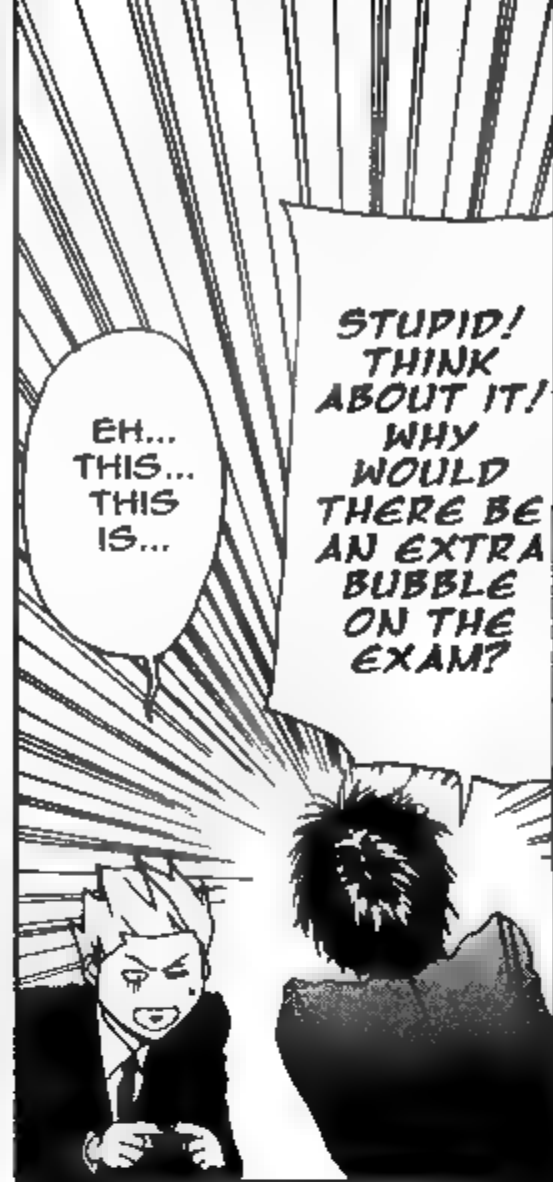


I GIVE UP...
YOU REALLY
ARE TOO
RIDICULOUS



maybe
IT'S FOR...
BACKUP
...USE?

NERVOUS



EH...
THIS...
THIS
IS...

STUPID!
THINK
ABOUT IT!
WHY
WOULD
THERE BE
AN EXTRA
BUBBLE
ON THE
EXAM?



MANAKA


DON'T
WORRY,
YOU'LL
DEFINITELY
PASS THE
EXAM.



AH!

AYA-
CHAN!
ARE YOU
GOING
HOME?

YOU CAN
WAIT FOR
US TO GO
TOGETHER,
ALRIGHT?



*And
then we
can write
movies
together
again!*





AH!
SORRY!

This isn't about
glasses or
strawberry
panties at all.



REALLY!

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
OF THESE
CONTACTS!
THEY'RE SO
UNCOM-
FORTABLE!

..so
that's
how it
is.



HEYYYY!

WHAT
ABOUT
ME? DON'T
FORGET
ABOUT
"KOYAMI"!



Have only Aya in
my entire heart
and mind!



Because...
I, Manaka
Junpei...

edit: bryan (pink mushy elephant)
trans: oldskool33
scans: gotenks-x (drunken misfit)

editor's note:

here's a good example of being too heavy handed with the leveling tool i've managed to level too much black but due to things being on my mind i've only noticed after i completed typesetting dumb, eh? anyway seeing as how redoing everything from scratch will be superlatively dumb, this is the final edit. my apologies.

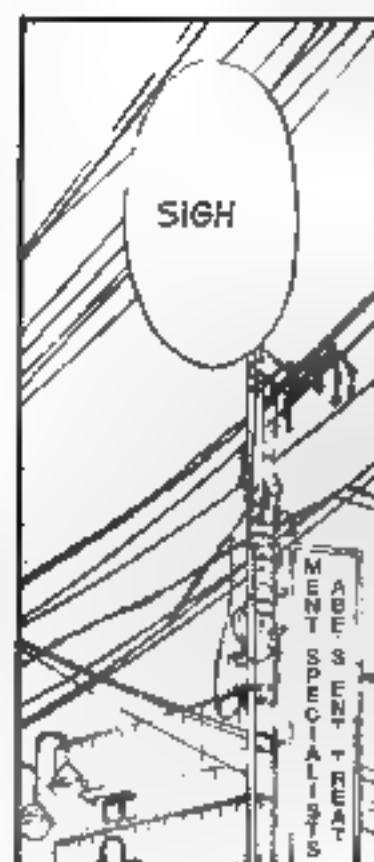
AN *akatsuki* RELEASE



Chapter 15

It's OK Like This



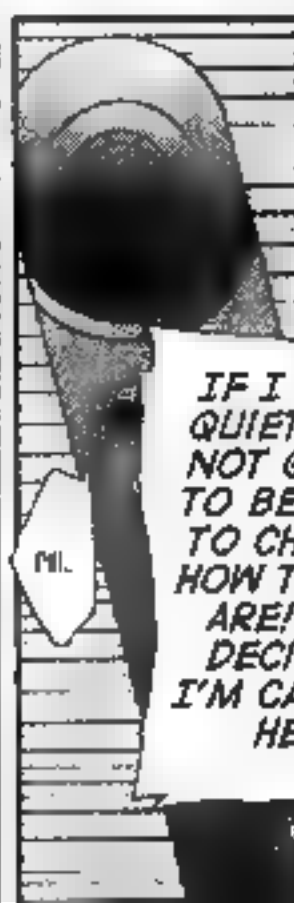
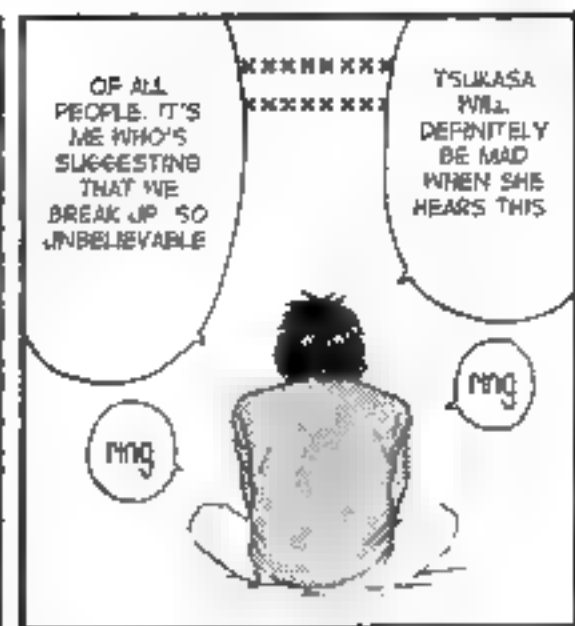
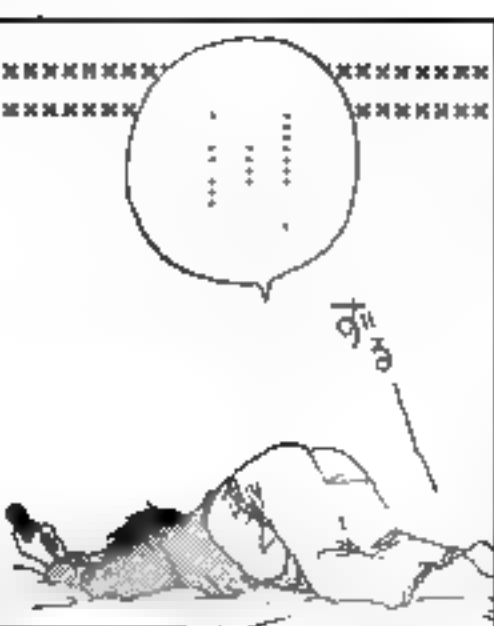


Editor's note:
ENT = Ear, Nose, and Throat











TSU

IT'S ME...
TSUKASA...



HEY!



HEY,
HELLO

I'VE
GONE
MAD



She didn't
let me get
a single
word in.

SHE
REALLY
IS SO
TYRANNICAL



WHAT IS IT? ANY
OBJECTIONS? YOU'RE NOT
DOING ANYTHING
ANYWAY, IT'S
NOT LIKE YOU
HAVE TO STUDY
ANYMORE!

DON'T
FORGET!
1 O'CLOCK,
TOMORROW
AFTERNOON
AT THE
DONUT
SHOP, I'LL
MEET YOU
THERE!



Sit up
straight!

Oh, ah
How are
you?

DON'T WE
HAVE
TOMORROW
OFF FROM
SCHOOL?

LET'S GO
ON A DATE
TOMORROW!
OKAY?

DA-
DATE!?



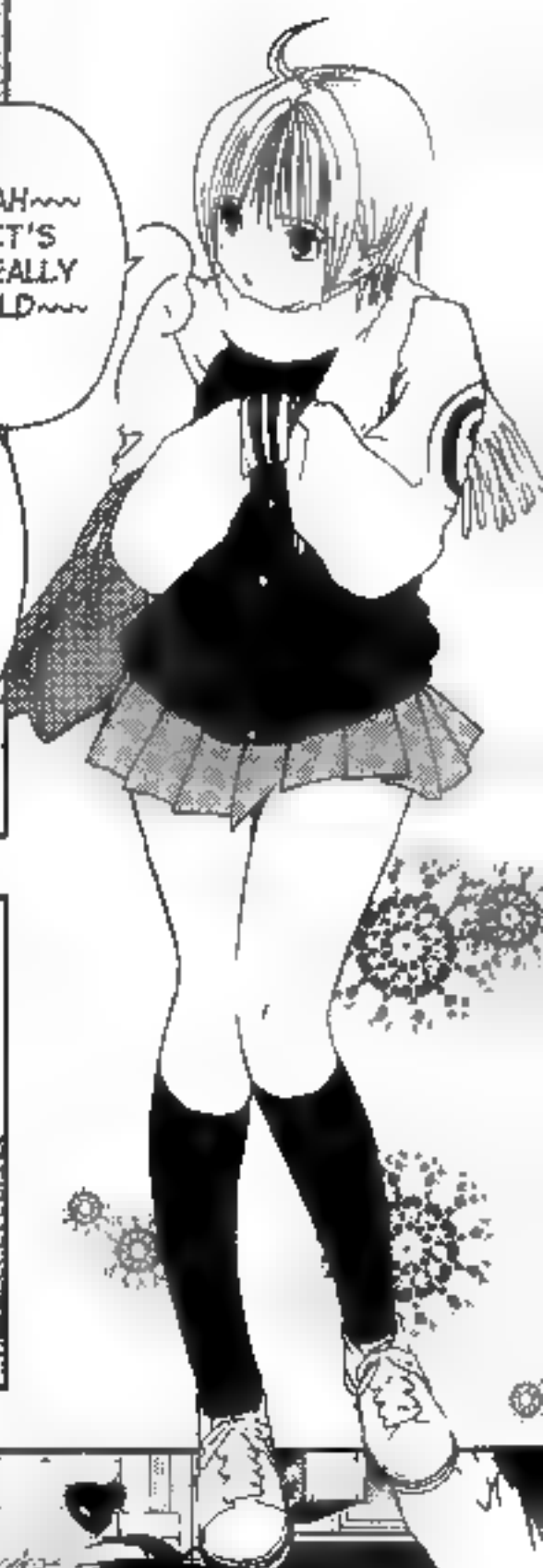
BUT I'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED
ABOUT
YOU AND..





WAH~~~
IT'S
REALLY
COLD~~~

IF I HAD
KNOWN
EARLIER I
WOULD'VE
PUT ON A
LITTLE
MORE!



AH!
OH

HEY!
LET'S
GO!

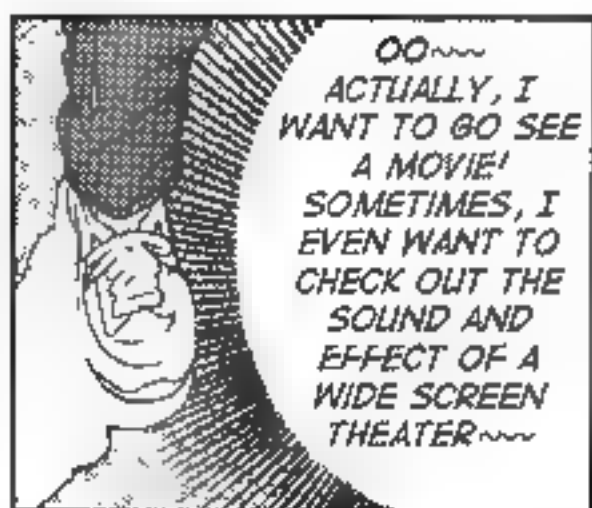
IF YOU'RE
GONNA KEEP
SPACING OUT,
I'M GONNA
STOP PAYING
ATTENTION
TO YOU!



JLNPEI, IS
THERE
ANYWHERE
YOU WANT
TO GO?

Every-
one is
turning
their
heads
around
and
look ng

Tsukasa
she rea ly
attracts
attention!



AH...
THAT WAS
REALLY
GOOD!

マタナルド
ハンバーガー

HAHAHA

OH SHOOT!
DID I SAY
SOMETHING
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID?

I HAD BEEN
STRESSING
MYSELF OUT
PONDERING
WHERE I OUGHT
TO TAKE YOU
SHOULD I TAKE
YOU TO SING
KARAOKE OR DO
SOMETHING LIKE
BOWLING.

BUT YOU
WERE THE
MOST
SURPRISING
OF ALL!

YEAH!

THERE
WEREN'T
ANY
REVIEWS
THAT SAID
IT WAS TOO
BAD, AND IT
TURNED
OUT TO BE
REALLY
GOOD!

I NEVER
EXPECTED
YOU TO
ASK ME TO
GO TO A
MOVIE
WITH YOU!

NO,
NOT AT
ALL! GO
ON!

I WANTED TO
SEE THAT
MOVIE AS
WELL, BECAUSE
JODIE FOSTER
IS IN IT

I DIDN'T KNOW
JUNPEI KNEW
THIS MUCH ABOUT
MOVIES, YOU
REALLY CAN'T
JUDGE FROM
APPEARANCES.

NAH IT'S NOT
THAT SCARY! IT'S
ACTUALLY REALLY
MOVING. AND
ALTHOUGH IT'S A
HORROR MOVIE
IT'S REALLY MORE
OF A THOUGHT
PROVOKING ONE

THEN,
HAVE YOU
EVER
SEEN
"SILENCE
OF THE
LAMBS"?

...So
that's
why.

RIGHT!

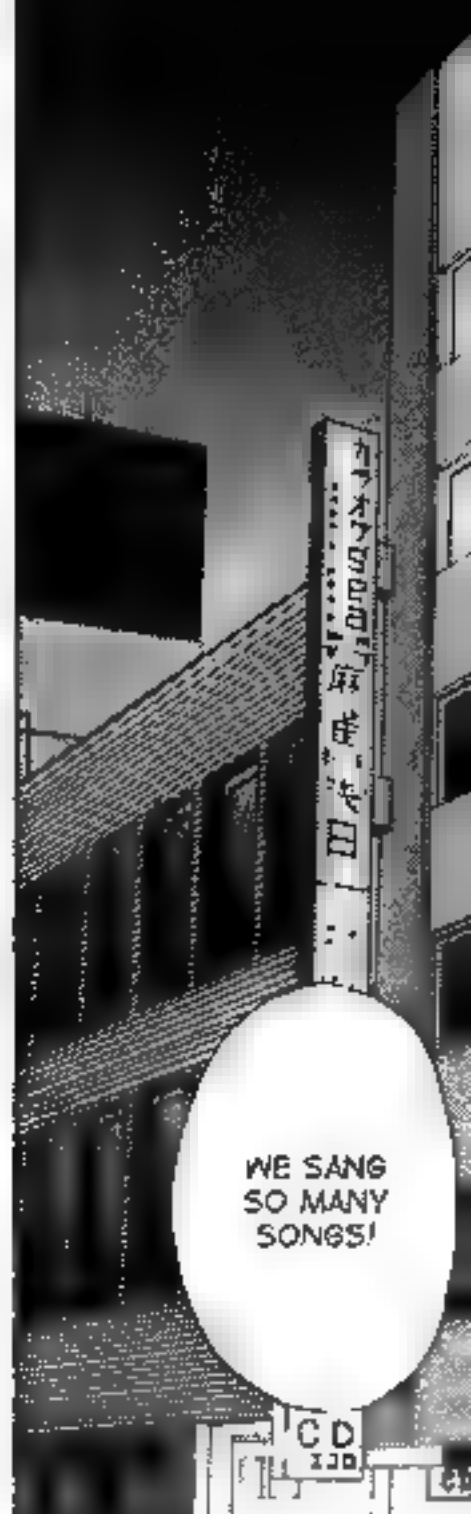
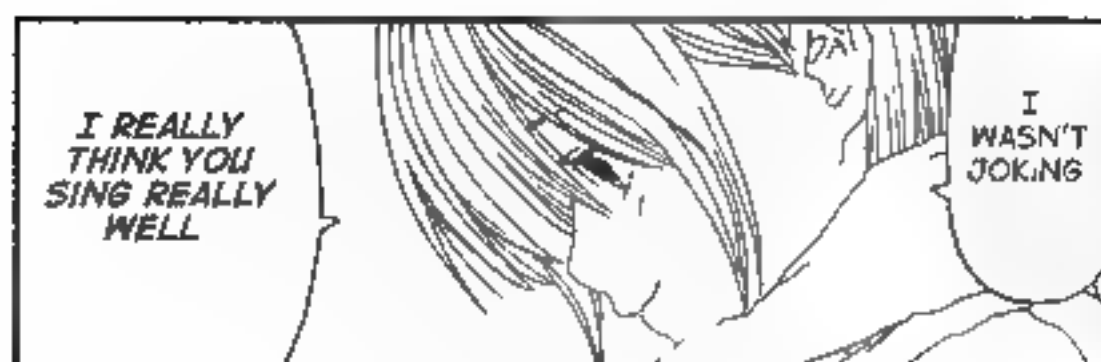
I was all ready
and decided on
breaking up, why
are we still having
such a nice
conversation?

EH? NO,
BUT I HEARD
IT WAS
REALLY
SCARY



??? ← ONLY HER AND I ← DIMMED LIGHTING ← A SINGLE ROOM ← KARAOKE









↑ Bent over to pull up socks



NOW THAT IT'S COMPLETELY SILENT IT'S EVEN MORE NERVE-WRACKING



NO, NO!!



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN TSUKASA'S STRAWBERRY PANTIES SO CLOSE UP!!

ALTHOUGH I'VE SEEN THEM SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE

What kind of look is that?

THIS

YEAH, BUT YOUR REACTION WAS REALLY WEIRD!

DON'T BE SO
PESSIMISTIC,
WE'LL
DEFINITELY BE
FINE

IT'S
SO
QUIET!

CAN
THEY
REALLY
FIX
IT?

ISN'T THIS...
KIND OF AN
INDIRECT KISS

THANKS

I'M
REALLY
THIRSTY

AH!
BUT

I STILL
HAVE
SOME
OOLONG
TEA LEFT
OVER
FROM
WHEN I
WAS
WATCHING
THE
MOVIE

IT'S AN
INDIRECT
KISS!

烏龍

IF YOU'RE
COLD, YOU
CAN COME
OVER BY ME

WHAT
WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH ME ?

TSUKASA

NO!

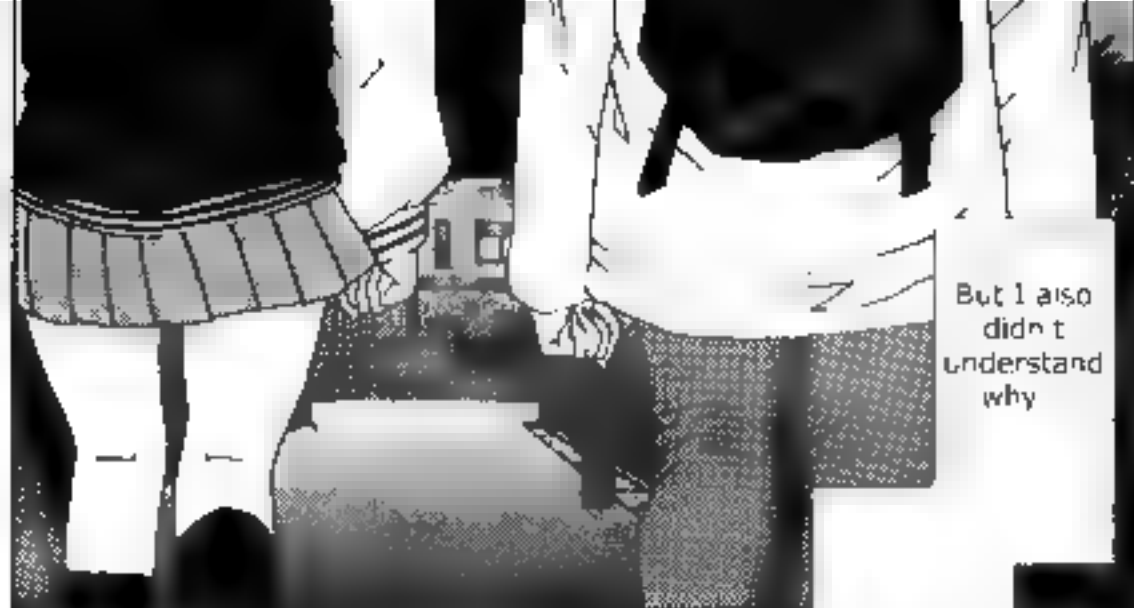
THE
TRUTH IS,
I ALREADY
KNOW
EVERY-
THING

IT'S NOT
THAT, IT'S
JUST THAT
I'M ALSO
PRETTY
COLD

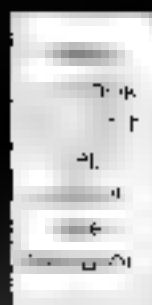
IN JUNPEI'S
HEART, THERE'S
ALREADY
SOMEONE ELSE
THAT HE LIKES

RIGHT
NOW OUR
DISTANCE IS
JUST RIGHT,
I DON'T
WANT TO BE
INFLUENCED
BY YOU!



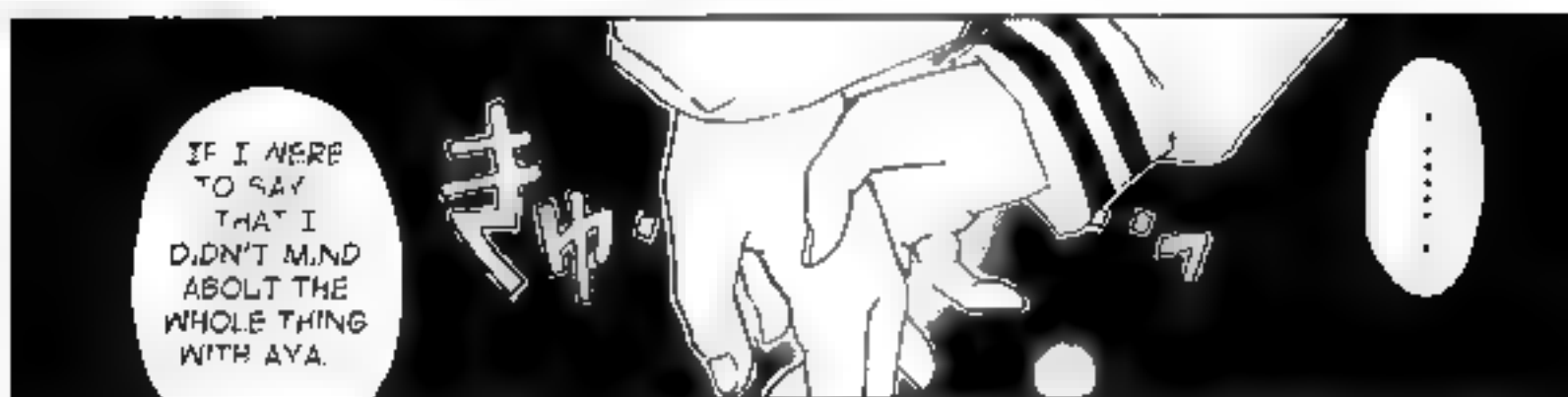


But I also
didn't
understand
why



We both
didn't put
our hands
in our
pockets

No one
opened their
mouth to say
a word and
we just kept
walking like
this



IF I WERE
TO SAY
THAT I
DIDN'T MIND
ABOUT THE
WHOLE THING
WITH AYA.

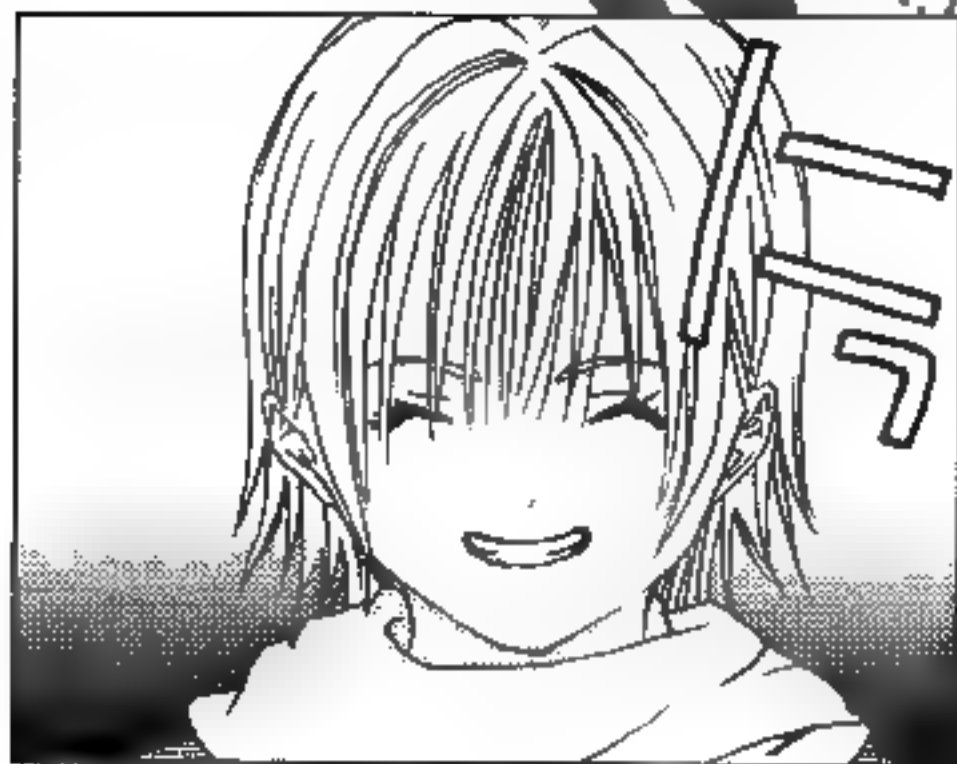


EVERYTHING
BACK TO THE
WAY IT WAS,
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?



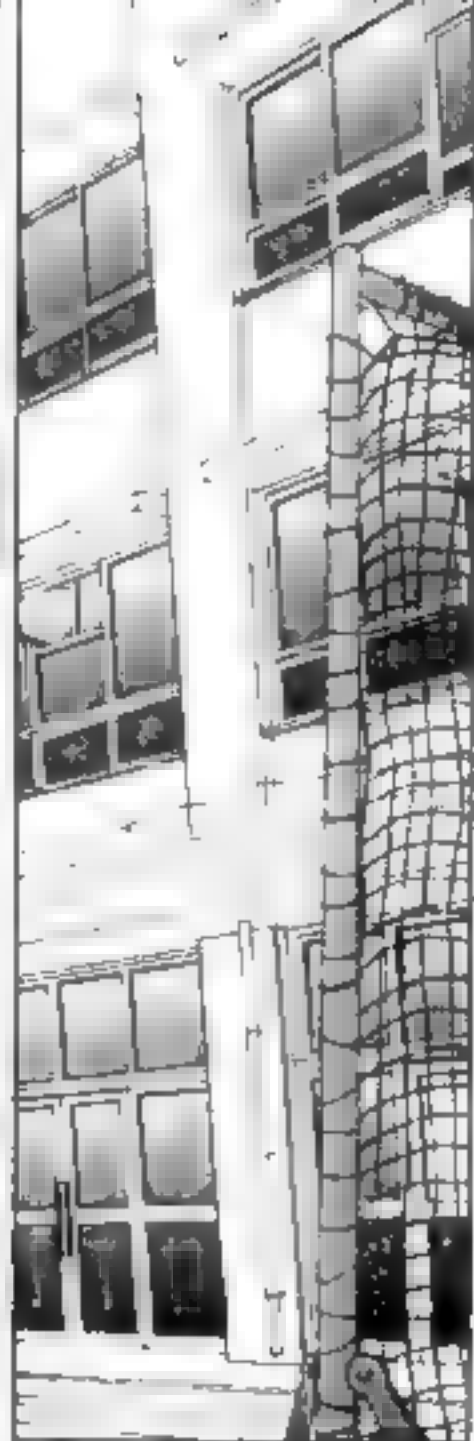
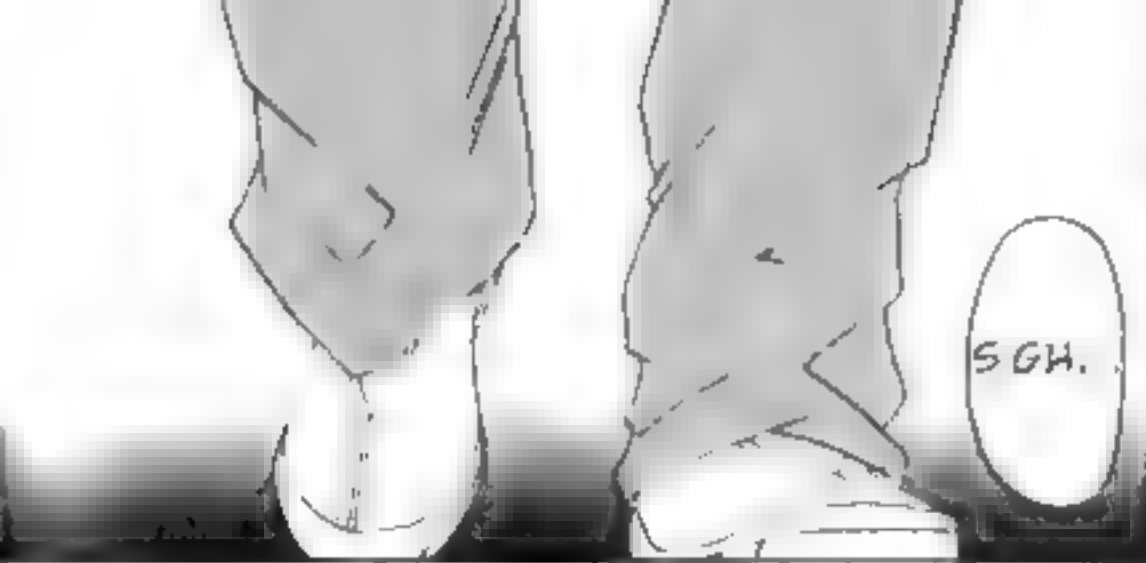


ICHIGO
100%



CHAPTER 16:
TWO PEOPLE'S
ESCAPE











WHO'S IT?
WHO'S THE
CAUSE OF
ALL THIS
RUCKUS?

COME HERE
TO THE
FRONT-----!

WHAT
ARE
YOU ALL
UP TO?

JUST BECAUSE
THE EXAMS ARE
OVER DOESN'T
MEAN YOU CAN
START MAKING
TROUBLE!

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ズル
ズル



AH!



COME HERE
I'LL LET YOU
ENJOY SENSE'S
METICULOUSLY
CARVED
AND TUNED BODY
ALL THE WAY
UNTIL MORNING.
♡

HA
HA HA ♡
YOU REALLY
ARE A
LITTLE
NAUGHTY
ONE
♡ ♡

BASTARD!
TAKE YOUR
FILTHY HANDS
OFF HER! YOU
PERVERT
TEACHER!

WHAT DO
YOU SAY?
VIRTUE!
CH
KATOK!



EVEN AYA'S
PERSONALITY
IS REALLY
CUTE!!

I WON'T
ALLOW YOU
DIRTY
PESTS
TO LEER AT
MY AYA!!

THESE TWO
PC HEADS,
AT FIRST THEY
SAID SHE LOOKED
LIKE A DINOSAUR
BUT NOW WHEN
THEY SEE HER
THEY'RE
COMPLETELY
CHANGED

HOW AYA
IS SEXY,
OF COURSE

WHAT
ARE
YOU
GONNA
TAKE
PICTURES
OF?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHAT SHE THINKS OF
ME RIGHT NOW .

BUT IF I TURN AROUND
AND THINK ABOUT IT,
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M AYA'S
BOYFRIEND OR ANYTHING.

IF THAT'S
WHAT YOU
FEEL WHY
DON'T YOU ME
THE HERO AND
SAVE THE
PRINCESS?

SURROUNDED
BY VICIOUS
BEASTS, THE
PRINCESS
WANTS FOR
HER PRINCE
TO COME
SAVE HER!

WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU
MUTTERING
ABOUT!
DON'T
YOU FEEL
SORRY
FOR
THE SITUATION
SHE'S IN
NOW?

I COULDN'T
TELL SHE
WAS SO
PRETTY
WITHOUT HER
GLASSES .

HOW
UPSETTING .
I DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT AYA
WAS THAT
CUTE

SUDDENLY,
IT'S VERY
ALARMING
SHE'S SO
DISTANT
FROM ME

IT'S MY
TURN
NOW!





WHOA!

THIS
ALMOST
SEEMS
LIKE
A MOVIE!

キ



AH! THAT'S
THE PLINK
THAT'S
DATING
NISHINO
TSUKASA!

DAMMIT---!
I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!
MANAKA!

WHAT'RE
YOU
LONG?
MANAKA!
WHAT'RE
YOU
TRYING
TO
PULL
OFF?



I KEPT LOOKING FOR SOME CHANCE TO GET OUT OF THAT CROWD, AND LUCKILY YOU CAME OVER TO SAVE ME, THANKS

I'M SORRY I MADE YOU RUN OUT OF THE CLASSROOM WITH ME

HEE
EH
HEE
HEE

THOSE GUYS ARE REALLY TOO MUCH, SUDDENLY SURROUNDING YOU LIKE THAT

HOO

HAH.



I'M NOT LIKE THAT! SINCE BEFORE I'VE THOUGHT YOU WERE

THAT'S NOT



THEY WERE JUST MAKING A FUSS OVER NOTHING

BUT AREN'T ALL GUYS LIKE THAT.



AH!

IT'S TIME FOR CLASS!



NOW WHAT

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CONFESS TO HER BECAUSE I STILL HAVEN'T SETTLED ANYTHING WITH TSUKASA



I SAY
WE
SHOULD
JUST
SKIP
CLASS!

OH MAN
WE'RE
GONNA
TO HAVE
TO HURRY
TO GET
BACK TO
THE
ROOM



MM!
OK!

SUDDENLY I
FEEL ON TOP
OF THE
WORLD AND
NERVOUS
AT THE
SAME TIME



WUNN
SOMETHING
"EXCITING"
WITH
EVERY
MOMENT
DREAM
TO ME

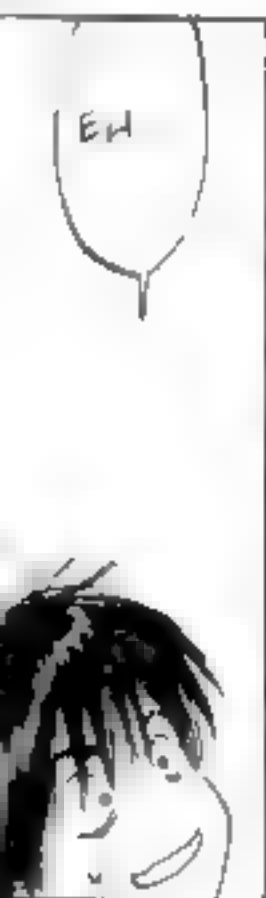
OK!
LET'S
GO!



EH?

WHAT
WAS
THAT!?
ARE
YOU
SAYING.

WE'RE
DONE
WITH
EXAMS
ANYWAYS!
IT'LL BE JUST
LIKE WHEN WE
WENT TO THE
DONUT SHOP,
DON'T YOU
WANT TO
DO SOMETHING
THAT EXCITING
AGAIN?











EH?

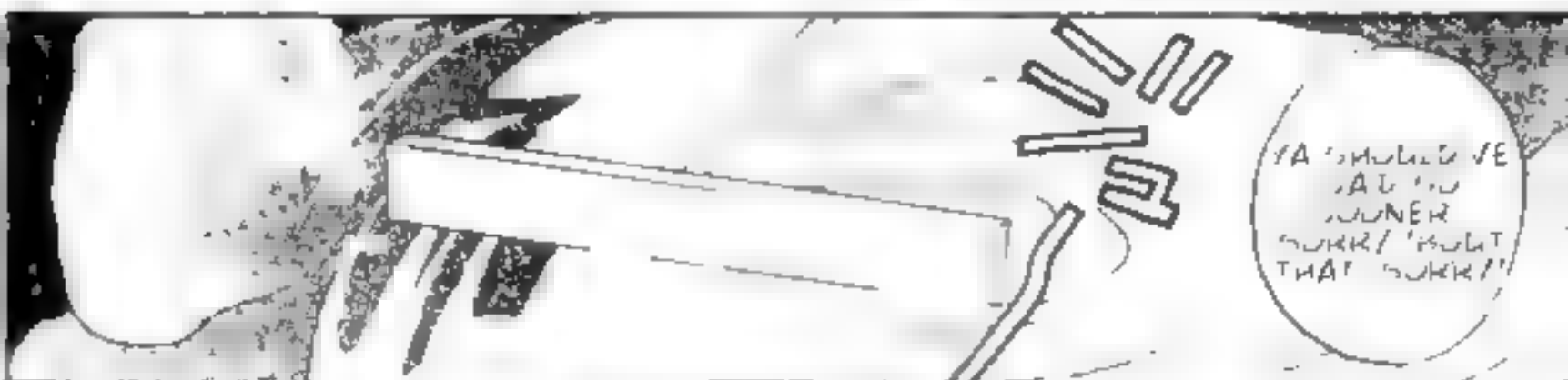


SHOUJI NI-SAN!
THAT WAS
TERRIBLE!
WHY'D YOU
KICK HIM?

AH?
THIS
BOY
S
YOUR
FRIEND?

OH
MY
GOD
HE
WAS
HERE

NOTE NI-SAN OLDER BROTHER



HA... I SHOULD VE
SAID TO
OWNER
SUHRI! SUHRI!
THAT SUHRI!



HA
HA

IS THIS REALLY
A HEARTFELT
APOLOGY?

PLEASE
TAKE
THIS
FREE OF
CHARGE
TO EVEN
THINGS
UP

すま



IT'S SO
SMALL,
I
CAN'T
EVEN
TASTE
IT!

IT'S REALLY
TASTY
FOR ME

ISN'T IT
GOOD?
SINCE 6TH
GRADE,
I'VE ALWAYS
COME HERE
TO BUY
SOME!



AND I HAD
THOUGHT HE
WAS SOME
KINDA
PERVERT
TRYING TO DO
SOMETHING
TO YOU!
AH HA HA HA

YOU STILL
LOOK
MORE
LIKE A
BAD
PERSON
THOUGH!

I OFTEN
COME TO
SHOUJI'S
TO BUY
CREPES



WE'VE KNOWN
EACH OTHER
FOR SO LONG
WE ALWAYS
LOVED EACH
OTHER LIKE MY DEAR
LITTLE
SISTER ♡

HOW
COULD
YOU
TALK
ABOUT
THIS
AGAIN!

THAT
DEVIL
WANTS
TO
REACH
FOR
HER
CHEST!

HIM
TOUCHING
YOU LIKE
THIS.
ARE
YOU OK
WITH
THAT?



THE REASON
SHE'S SO
WELL
-DEVELOPED
UP THERE IS
BECAUSE
SHE'S BEEN
EATING MY
SPECIALLY
MADE
CREPES!

YEP!
ME AND
AYA-CHAN
HAVE
KNOWN
EACH
OTHER
FOR
FOREVER!

STOP
IT!



THE CREPE'S
GOTTEN MY
CHEST ALL
WET!

IT'S STICKY
TOO

UH
SHEESH!
IF ONLY
YOU
HADN'T
HIT
ME
JUST
NOW



ARE YOU
TRYING TO
BECOME
AYA-CHAN'S
BOYFRIEND?
YOU'VE STILL
GOT A LONG
WAY TO GO!
FEH!

AND SO WHEN
I SAW THIS
GUY APPEAR
BY YOU, I
JUST GOT
A LITTLE
SCARED!

SAY IT,
DON'T
SPRAY
T! YOU
NASTY
SPRINK
-LER!



I'LL GO
BACK TO
THE PARK
TO WET MY
HANDKER
-CHIEF!

HERE!
A TUNE!

IT'S ALL
SHAME
-SAYS
FAULT!

YOU'RE
STILL A
LITTLE
SLOW
TO
REACT

THAT'S
ENOUGH!





NOTHING!
IT'S
NOTHING!

EHD
WHAT DID
YOU SAY?
I DIDN'T
CATCH
THAT

WE'D BETTER
GET BACK
BEFORE THE
NEXT CLASS
STARTS!



AFTER WE
GET BACK,
WE'RE
GONNA
GET IT
FROM OUR
TEACHERS



WHAT?
MORE
SERIOUS?
WHAT THE
STUDENTS
MIGHT
START
SAYING
ABOUT
US

OH
THAT'S
OK



AND THEN,
THE DAY
OF THE
HIGH
SCHOOL
EXAM
RESULTS
WAS
HERE---



I'M NOT
SURE
WHO TOLD
TSUKASA
ABOUT OUR
WHOLE
SKIPPING
AFFAIR,

BUT AFTER
THAT DAY,
TSUKASA
DIDN'T COME
TO SCHOOL



AH!
AYA!
WAIT
FOR
ME!

US
TWO
...

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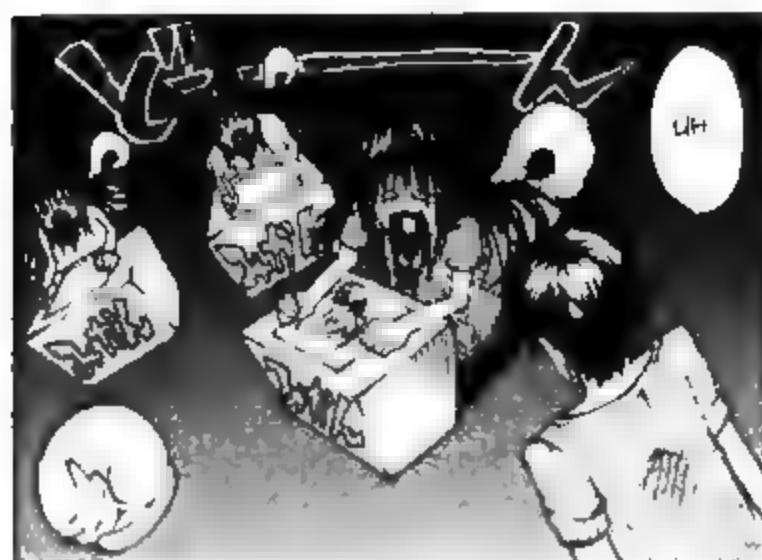


ICHIGO'S 4-PANEL COMIC THEATRE



BECAUSE I'VE BEEN SO TIRED, I WENT AND LET MY ASSISTANTS HAVE AT IT WITH THE 4-PANEL COMICS, I HOPE EVERYONE LIKES THEM.

DREAM WORLD



DRAWN BY ABE KUNIYUKI

A SECRET



DRAWN BY LIMI HOKU



IT'S BEEN
SUCH A LONG
WHILE SINCE
WE'VE ALL
GOTTEN
TOGETHER.

7話 つかさSTYLE



DON'T
WORRY
YOU GUYS,
IZUMISAKA'S
ADMISSION
RATE IS
10% HIGHER
THIS YEAR.

YOU'LL
MAKE
IT IN,
JUNPEI!



UWASH!
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
KEEP BRINGING
IT UP!!!!!!!!

THAT'S STILL
THE FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER
HEARD OF
SOMEONE
ROLLING
A PENCIL TO GET
THE ANSWERS
FOR AN
ENTIRE EXAM.

STOP
MENTIONING
IT!
LOOK,
NOW
HE'S
CRYING!



IT'S ALREADY
BEEN A
WEEK SINCE
WE LAST
SPOKE TO
EACH OTHER,

BUT
SHE'S
STILL
ACTING
SO
NORMALLY...

UH, ER...
YOU
THINK SO?

WHY
AM I
TREMBLING?

CHAPTER 17
TSUKASA'S DECISION



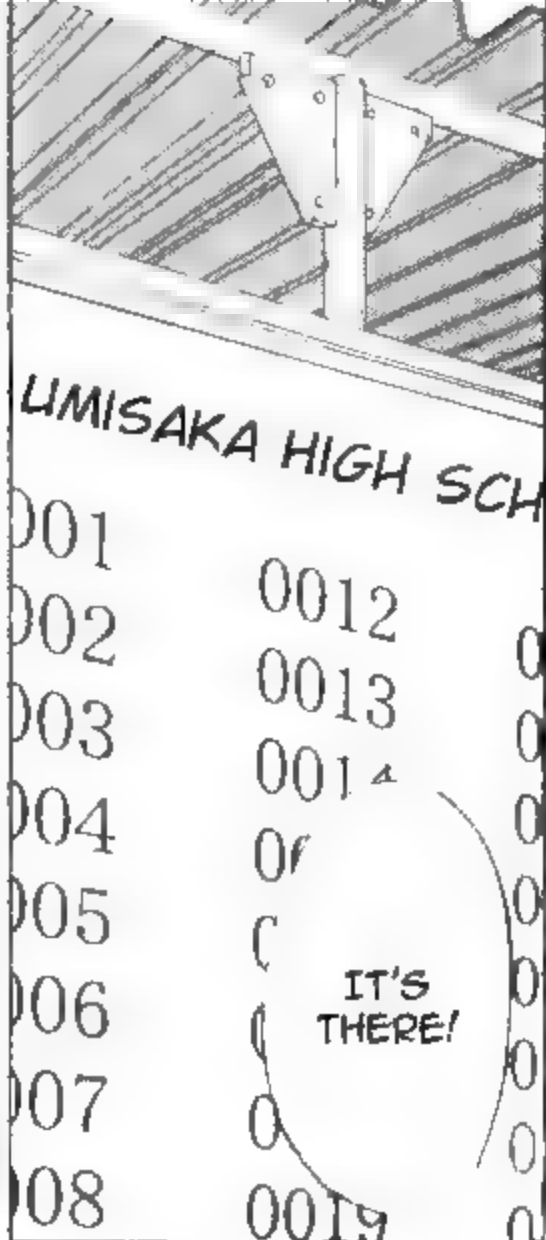
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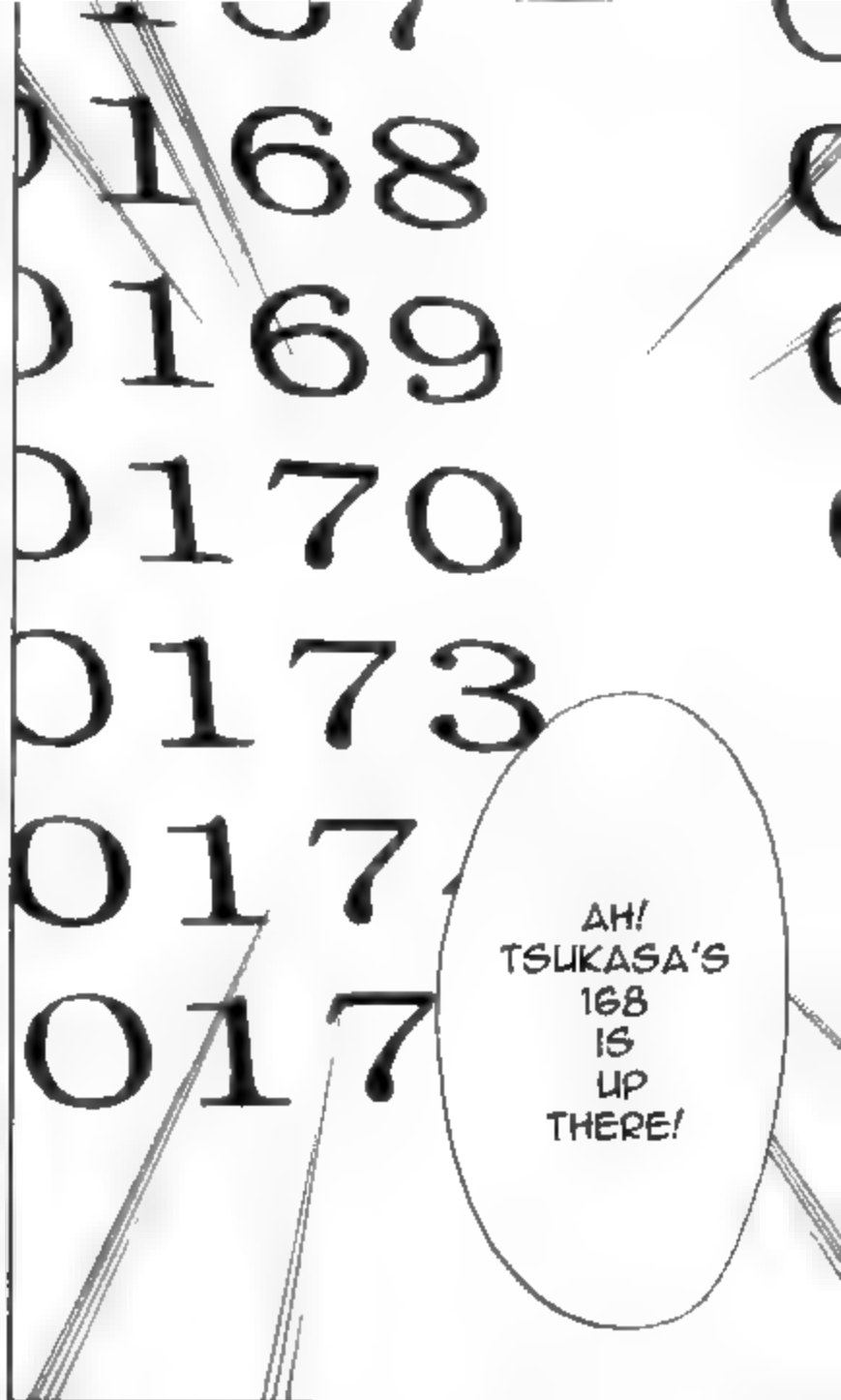
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TRUE, TRUE, MANAKA!
I WAS
USING MY LUCKY
PENCIL TO
ANSWER ALL
THE QUESTIONS,
I MEAN, IF I
EVEN PASSED,
THEN SOMETHING
WOULD DEFINITELY
BE WRONG-----!

SO...

SO THAT'S
HOW IT IS!
HOW WERE
WE GONNA
PASS ANYWAY!
I WAS SO
ABSENT-MINDED
DURING THE
EXAM...
BESIDES, A GUY
LIKE ME REALLY
DIDN'T EXPECT TO
MAKE IT INTO
IZUMISAKA!

I'D HEARD
WHEN A
MAN SUFFERS
A TRAGEDY,
HE WON'T BE
ABLE
TO STOP
BABBLING.



WHAT?
AH!

TSUKASA,
LOOK,
OVER
THERE...



COME
OVER HERE!
YOUR
NUMBERS
ARE
OVER HERE!

MANAKA!
KOYAMI!



IT'S OK!
WE'LL GO
TO SHUEI
HIGH
TOGETHER!

WAAAAA
HHH

KOYAMI

Com

rades!



IT'S JUST
A LIST OF
WHOEVER
FAILED
ISN'T IT?

YOU
LIE!



waitlisted

0171

0172

0225

You will be contacted
again later on.



LET'S GO!
MY BROTHER!
WE'LL SEE
WHO CAN GET
THERE FIRST!

TO THE
OFFICE
THEN! MY
COMPATRIOT,
KOYAMI,
COME!

SO
NOW
THEY'RE
BROTHERS



WHAT THE
HELL'S THAT?
DOES THAT
MEAN WE
CAN GO
TO SCHOOL
HERE NOW?

WAIT-
WAITLISTED
~~~?



WELL, IF  
YOU'RE NOT  
SURE... YOU  
CAN ALWAYS  
GO TO THE  
OFFICE AND  
ASK...







IF TSUKASA AND  
AYA MAKE  
IT INTO IZUMISAKA,  
AND KOYAMI AND I  
HAVE TO GO  
TO SHUEI HIGH,  
THEN IT'LL ALL  
HAVE BEEN FOR  
NOTHING~~~~~!

HOW'D  
THINGS  
TURN  
OUT  
LIKE  
THIS?



WELL,  
FOR EXAMPLE,  
IF THEY  
MADE IT INTO  
THE SCHOOL  
THAT THEY  
REALLY  
WANTED  
TO GO TO!

BUT, WHY  
WOULD  
ANYONE  
NOT GO  
TO  
IZUMISAKA  
AFTER  
MAKING  
IT IN?



TAKE  
ME,  
FOR  
EXAMPLE.



SOME OF THOSE  
PEOPLE WHO MADE  
IT IN SHOULD'VE  
MADE IT INTO  
SOME OTHER  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
~~~~~



SOUND EFFECT : KICK

MANAKA,
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING?

YOU CAN
EVEN KICK
A CAN
INTO
YOURSELF?





I'M
NOT
GOING
TO
IZUMISAKA
HIGH!

JUNPEI,
KOYAMI,
MAYBE ONE
OF YOU WILL
MAKE IT IN!





MM...
IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT.

SO I WENT
AND
TESTED THERE
WITHOUT
TELLING
ANY OF YOU
ALL, AND
I'VE ALREADY
BEEN
ACCEPTED.

MY DAD
HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN
BUGGING
ME,
PUSHING ME
TO TRY
FOR
OUMI HIGH.



WHY!?

YOUR
FAMILY
ISN'T
MOVING
IS IT?



T
S
U
K
A
S
A
!



IT'S
DEFINITELY
BECAUSE
AYA AND
OOKUSA'S
TUTORING



I
HONESTLY
DIDN'T
THINK
I'D MAKE
IT IN.



COMPARED
TO
IZUMISAKA,
OUMI IS
A MUCH
BETTER
SCHOOL,
RIGHT?



BUT
YOU AND
MANAKA...



BUT...



ALREADY
THOUGHT
ABOUT
IT FOR A
VERY
LONG
TIME.

I'VE



SHOULDN'T
WE
TRUST
AND
SUPPORT
EACH
OTHER?

I'M GOING
TO CHOOSE
THE SCHOOL
THAT I
PERSONALLY
WANT
TO GO TO,

IF YOU
EVEN PLAN
WHICH SCHOOL
YOU GO TO
BASED ON THE
PERSON
YOU LIKE,
WOULDN'T
LIFE BE
PRETTY
BORING?



THIS
IS
HOW
OUR
RELATIONSHIP
WILL
BE.



JUNPEI
AND
I...





OLMI
HIGH...

.....
TSUKKIE
WANTS
TO
GO
TO
OLMI...



FIND HER!
MANAKA!

MAYBE SHE
HASN'T
OFFICIALLY
SELECTED
HER
SCHOOL!
IF YOU
CATCH HER NOW,
MAYBE YOU
CAN
STILL CHANGE
HER MIND!

MANAKA!
HURRY
AND
CATCH
UP TO
HER!



TSUKASA!

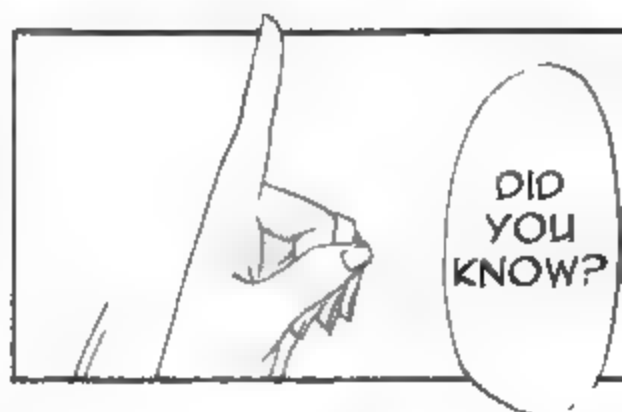
NO
MATTER
WHAT
I SAY, I
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
CHANGE
TSUKASA'S
DECISION...



ALTHOUGH
I
THINK...



WWW!
I'M
GOING!





IF I KEEP FOLLOWING AYA'S FOOTSTEPS, I FEEL LIKE I WON'T HAVE ANY CHANCE OF WINNING. I FEEL LIKE IF I KEEP DOING THE SAME THINGS THAT AYA DOES, I'LL HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING.

THIS IS WAR!



WITH ALL YOUR QUALITIES, YOU MUST HAVE SO MANY GUYS WHO CHASE AFTER YOU, WHY BOTHER WITH ME THEN...

I REALLY DON'T GET IT



THERE ISN'T ALWAYS A REASON WHY YOU LIKE SOMEONE.

HOWEVER, WHEN YOU ASKED ME OUT DURING THAT PULLUP, I REALLY WAS MOVED.



THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D BEEN THINKING!

gii
~



BUT DON'T
WORRY!
JUNPEI,
YOU HAVE
A LOT OF
BRIGHT
QUALITIES
INSIDE YOU!

I STILL
DON'T KNOW
WHY I LIKE
SUCH A
TROUBLESOME
GUY!



SO THAT'S IT...
I'M LIKED
BECAUSE OF
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...



REMEMBER!
TSUKASA~
GIVE
TSUKASA
YOUR
VOTE!

LET'S
DO
IT
AGAIN
WHEN
YOU'RE
FREE!

OUR
LAST
DATE
WAS
REALLY
FUN!



REALLY
A LUCKY
GUY!!

FOR
REAL...
I'M.....



ACK...



NO!
I CAN'T
LET IT
CONTINUE
LIKE THIS,
I CAN'T
KEEP
HURTING
THEM

I DON'T
DESERVE
TSUKASA
OR AYA
A SINGLE
BIT!



AT THE
VERY LEAST
I CAN
BECOME
SOMEONE
WORTHY
OF THEM!

IT'S
DECIDED!
I WILL
BECOME A
BETTER
PERSON!





WHO
TOLD YOU TO
ACT ALL KISSY
KISSY WITH
GIRLS IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
ROAD
ANYWAYS!
YOU GOT
WHAT YOU
DESERVED!

I'M IN
A REALLY
BAD
MOOD
RIGHT
NOW!



EH
HEE!

ACK!



WHAT
KIND OF
REASONING
IS THAT!
STOP
TALKING
BULL...

SOUND EFFECT: KICK



DAMN IT~~~
IT'S ALL
THAT
ANNOYING
GIRL'S
FAULT,
RUINING MY
GOOD
MOOD...

BUT STILL
NOT AS
CUTE AS
TSUKASA
OR AYA!

I DON'T
WANT
TO ADMIT IT...
BUT SHE'S
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
CUTE!